



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: AUGUST 28, 2020**

**TO: RESIDENTS & FAMILIES**

**FROM: RON PATTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**RE: PAUSED VISITATION PLAN HILLTOP CAMPUS**

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As a result of mandated routine COVID-19 testing of all employees, we learned on this date that an administrative employee of Hilltop Assisted Living has tested positive for COVID-19. This employee last worked at Hilltop on Saturday, 8/22.

No residents have been exposed, however, to remain in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the department of health, all outdoor visitation must be placed on an immediate hold until the appropriate criteria are met again. These criteria do include both Hilltop and the James G. Johnston Nursing Home and that both have no cases of COVID-19 among staff or residents for a 28-day period. Should any resident develop symptoms, we would promptly reach out to the primary contact and test as appropriate.

We understand that this is disappointing news, however, we must follow state regulations. We are very appreciative of all your support and understanding during these tremendously difficult times. United Methodist Homes Hilltop Campus will continue to work very hard to prevent COVID-19 from entering our facilities and follow all measures set forth by the local and state departments of health while remaining compassionate and providing support to all residents and families here at our facilities.

Please reach out to your staff liaison or the infection control nurse, Kim Garey at extension 212, with any COVID-19 related questions or concerns and we will continue to keep you updated. As soon we can resume visitation, you will be notified.

Sincerely,

*Ron Patti*

Executive Director Hilltop Campus