



# BAYVIEW

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## COVID-19 Update

Dear Bayview Community,

Since the beginning of this pandemic, we committed to keeping you informed when Bayview had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our building. The Executive Team became aware on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of a staff member that tested positive with COVID-19. The staff member is currently following quarantine precautions and is resting at home. To protect the right to privacy, identifying information will not be provided. This is the first and only confirmed case at Bayview.

The nature of the staff member's work was assessed by executive leadership to have no exposure to residents and very limited exposure to other staff members. **Therefore, we believe the risk of an outbreak to our community is very low.** However, we are taking this situation very seriously and want to clearly manage expectations on what the coming weeks ahead will look like for Bayview residents, family members, and employees.

Those that had limited contact with the staff member who tested positive are quarantining at home and have undergone their first round of COVID-19 testing in which the results came out all negative. This Wednesday, October 14, they are required to undergo a second round of testing at which point, if those members test negative and are asymptomatic, will return to work in accordance with the Department of Health "Return-to-Work" guidelines.

**Out of an abundance of caution in mitigating transmission within our entire campus, we will be closing the following activities below until Thursday, October 22 or until further notice.** Please understand this is a target date of reopening activities if the second round of testing comes back negative, tested employees are asymptomatic, and there are no other suspected COVID-19 cases.

**Effective immediately, the following will be closed until Thursday, October 22 or until further notice:**

- Food Court: We are reverting to full room delivery meal service.
- Visitation for Assisted Living, Memory Care, Skilled Nursing Families
- Beauty Shop
- Fitness Center and Pool
- Small group activities

This is a stark reminder to all that continued vigilance is necessary when fighting the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to strong infection control procedures, ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of our community and staff.

Sincerely,

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