



BAYVIEW

A POINT OF VIEW

MEMORANDUM

April 28, 2023

From: Leadership Team
 To: Residents, staff, families, and visitors
 Re: **Bayview PCR Testing and Accushield Updates**

Dear residents, staff, families, and greater community:

PCR Testing:

- **As of May 1, 2023**, we will no longer be testing residents in the regulated areas of Assisted Living, Memory Care and Health Center per Department of Health guidelines as state surveillance testing is no longer suggested.
 - If residents are symptomatic, they will be tested immediately through rapid antigen tests. If the rapid antigen test yields a positive result, the resident physician and family will be contacted.
 - For Bayview staff, we will no longer be requesting surveillance testing as well. If staff are symptomatic, we ask them to test with a rapid antigen test at home and proceed as directed by their physician.
- **As of May 8, 2023**, Bayview will no longer be providing PCR testing through Discover Labs as the Public Health Emergency is set to expire on May 11, 2023.
 - If residents are symptomatic, we request that they contact their physician and isolate until they are feeling better.

Accushield Screening:

- **As of April 28, 2023**, Employees of Bayview are no longer required to screen through Accushield upon entering the building. Employees are required to still have their badge visible upon entry into the building.
- Vendors, including agency staff, and visitors are still expected to complete the Accushield questionnaire upon entry to Bayview. Please visibly wear the sticker upon completion of the questionnaire.

Reminders:

- Facemasks:
 - Currently, Bayview continues to ask all staff to wear face masks.
 - While not a requirement for residents, we encourage residents to wear a mask as another measure to keep our community safe.
 - Everyone (residents, staff, visitors, etc.) must continue to wear masks before entering regulated areas of Assisted Living, Memory Care and Health Center.
- We encourage the use of rapid self-tests, also called at-home tests, as a quick and convenient way to screen for COVID-19 on your own. You may find rapid tests in stores, pharmacies and online.

Sincerely,
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