



Monday, December 7, 2020

Dear Residents,

We are now on day 14 of our Penrose Harbor Skilled Nursing COVID-19 outbreak. I have both good news and disappointing news to share.

First, the good news. Our two Independent Living residents who tested positive did not develop symptoms and have completed their period of isolation. They are both considered recovered. We are following the CDC guidelines for duration of isolation precautions for adults with COVID-19 when determining how long a resident should isolate from others. You can find the guidance here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html>. Shortened URL: <https://tinyurl.com/y3e3t3az>

In addition, two staff members who tested positive and did not develop symptoms are now considered recovered and ready to return to work. We are following the CDC guidelines for return to work for health care personnel with SARS-CoV-2 infection. You can find that guidance here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>. Shortened URL: <https://tinyurl.com/yajyx4vs>

And finally, I am so pleased to share that one of our skilled nursing residents who tested positive at the beginning of this outbreak only developed mild symptoms and is now considered recovered. This resident is from outside of Heron's Key and will be discharging home today.

Now, I must share the disappointing news. Two additional staff members tested positive for COVID-19 this morning, one nurse, one nursing assistant. Both demonstrated mild symptoms which prompted the test. Both of these staff members are now at home under isolation. We will be testing all staff and residents of Penrose Harbor tomorrow and all Heron's Key staff that have frequent contact with Independent Living residents. I'll have the results of those tests for you tomorrow afternoon.

Our current numbers are now:

- **Residents currently residing within Independent Living**
total: 0 (down 1 from yesterday) | with symptoms: 0 | without symptoms at this time: 0
| recovered and removed from list: 2
- **Residents currently residing within Penrose Harbor Skilled Nursing**
total: 9 (down 1 from yesterday) | with symptoms: 9 | without symptoms at this time: 0
| recovered and removed from list: 1

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- **Penrose Harbor staff recovering at home**
total: 11 (no net change) | with symptoms: 7 | without symptoms at this time: 4
| recovered and removed from list: 2
- **Total Transfers of COVID-19 positive residents**
 - Penrose Harbor transfer to another facility: 1 (no change)
 - Penrose Harbor transfer to hospital: 4 (no change)
 - Residents originally residing in Independent Living admitted to Skilled Nursing: 1 (no change)
- **COVID-19-positive residents who have passed away: 1 (no change)**

I will provide another update on Tuesday. Thank you for your continued support of our dedicated team.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy", written in a cursive style.