

December 6, 2022

Dear Residents, Family and Friends;

I am writing to let you know that there is presently a COVID outbreak in Innovations Memory Care with 6 residents testing positive yesterday. At this point, the Responsible Parties of the residents who tested positive have been notified. The only symptoms any residents are having are mild runny nose, watery eyes and slight cold symptoms.

One resident, who goes out fairly often, had a medical appointment and was tested prior to the appointment and tested positive. Therefore, we tested all Innovations residents last night and 5 additional residents tested positive. One team member tested positive and is quarantining at home. After reviewing our COVID protocols and collaborating with the Health Department, we will be quarantining those positive residents for 10 days. Due to the nature of cognitive impairment for some of our residents, we will do our best to keep them isolated, however there will be some risk of those residents coming into contact with others. Additionally, we will retest all Innovations residents on Thursday and Saturday of this week. Tomorrow, we will also be testing all Assisted Living residents at the recommendation of the Health Department.

We are requiring that all visitors wear masks when coming to the community, please refrain from visiting if you have any symptoms. Visitors to Innovations should wear N-95 masks. We do have a dedicated team of caregivers for the residents who are COVID positive, and all team members assigned to Innovations will refrain from working in Assisted Living until the quarantine is over.

Because of this outbreak, we will be <u>cancelling</u> the Holiday Open House and Tree Lighting Ceremony that was scheduled for this Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. If all goes well, we will reschedule for the end of next week, however at this time it is yet to be determined. I will be sure and send an update as soon as I have additional information.

Please feel free to reach out to me, or to our Director of Health and Wellness, Kristina Wysong, at dhw.gbd@rosewoodvillage.com with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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