

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

As of 10 am on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, Parkway Place was notified by a local hospital that a resident in Skilled Nursing tested as symptomatic positive for COVID-19. The resident is currently admitted to a local hospital.

The resident previously tested negative during a stay at a local hospital prior to moving to Parkway Place. The negative sample was collected on June 8. During the time the resident was at Parkway Place, quarantine procedures were in place, including the use of personal protective equipment with caregivers.

Previous positive cases include one resident in Independent Living tested symptomatic positive on June 20, 2020 and is still admitted to a local hospital.

This public notice serves as an official statement from Buckner Retirement Services Inc., in compliance with protocols laid out by Buckner to mitigate risks to residents and staff and in compliance with current orders issued by local government. Posting of this notice occurred within 30 minutes after receipt of the community's first positive test results, and a copy of this notice was sent to the local county health and human services department.

Our Isolation Procedures for asymptomatic or symptomatic diagnosed cases, along with those which are presumptive, are in accordance with the CDC. These procedures have been implemented specific to each case and will continue until Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions are met per the CDC.

Because of the privacy requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), we are not allowed to share the name of the resident or other details except to tell you that this resident is in the hospital.

The resident and all caregivers were masked and in protective gear during the time the resident was taken from the room to the ambulance. In accordance with CDC guidance and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, staff has thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned the resident's room.

Each of our care levels has specific protocols in place to assist with our Isolation Procedures based on our community's floorplan. Although the resident was admitted to the hospital, in the event they return to the community, they will be quarantined in their private apartment.

Contact tracing is helping identify those who came into contact with the positive resident, so they can follow CDC guidelines.

In addition to this public notice, all available information is being disseminated directly to residents and their authorized emergency contacts, as well as staff and local health officials. If you have questions, please call Parkway Place at 855-754-3338. **More information about our coronavirus response is also available at BucknerRetirement.org**.