

PUBLIC NOTICE

As of 10 pm on Sunday, June 28, 2020, Buckner Villas was notified a resident in The Grove Assisted Living tested as asymptomatic positive for COVID-19. Isolation procedures are in effect.

The positive result was obtained through the precautionary retesting of Assisted Living residents and associates following the discovery of previous positive cases and under the guidance of Texas Health and Human Services.

The following are previous positive cases: one resident in the Harbor Memory Care tested asymptomatic positive on June 26; one associate in the Grove Assisted Living tested asymptomatic positive on June 23; one resident in The Grove Assisted Living tested asymptomatic positive on June 21; three residents in The Grove Assisted Living tested asymptomatic positive on June 19; one associate tested positive on June 13; one associate tested positive on June 12; two associates tested asymptomatic positive on May 27. Isolation procedures were followed in all cases.

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 the original 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.

A person who is asymptomatic positive for COVID-19 is not displaying symptoms of the virus but can still transmit the virus and pose a direct threat to the health of others.

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.

Each of our care levels has specific protocols in place to assist with our Isolation Procedures based on our community's floorplan. In the instances of residents in Assisted Living, they will continue to quarantine in their private rooms.

Specific to our associates, Buckner has adopted the CDC's guidelines for "return to work criteria for healthcare personnel with suspected for confirmed COVID-19." Associates will not be allowed to return to work until such criteria is met.

Contact tracing is helping identify those who came into contact with the positive residents and associates, 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 Buckner Villas at 855-754-3338. **More information about our coronavirus response is also available at [BucknerRetirement.org](https://www.BucknerRetirement.org).**