



TO: Mill Street Tenants & Family Members
From: Mick Siems, Director
DATE: August 7, 2020
RE: COVID Update

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Dear Mill Street Tenants & Family Members,

We have completed our 2nd round of Point Prevalence Testing and I'm happy to report that we again had 100% participation by both tenants and staff. Continuing to have this high rate of participation is very important as it allows us to get an accurate picture of whether or not the virus is in our building at that point in time.

Of the 116 samples that were collected during this 2nd round, we did have one positive test result come back involving one of our tenants. The results for the remaining tenants along with all staff came back negative. We have been in contact with their family and the tenant has been moved to our COVID wing. Fortunately the person involved is asymptomatic, which means that they are exhibiting no signs or symptoms of the virus. Our nursing staff will continue to care for their daily needs and will be monitoring for any changes in their condition during the next 14 days.

So what does this mean moving forward? Tenants are not being restricted to their apartments and we have been encouraging them to get out and stretch their legs, either by walking the hallways or by taking short walks outside. We are also continuing with the one-on-ones for those who could benefit. The Department of Health has recommended that our dining room remain closed so we will continue to deliver all meals. Group activities will remain cancelled for the near future and our beauty salon will also remain closed.

From a testing standpoint, we are required to conduct weekly testing until we have two continuous weeks of no positive results for both tenants and staff. Our 3rd round of testing is scheduled for next Wednesday, August 12th starting at 1:00pm. Our 4th round of testing will take place the following Wednesday, August 19th, again at 1:00pm. I will continue to report the results and provide you with an update on what our plan will be moving forward for ongoing testing.

If you have any questions or concerns you are invited to contact either Krisjohn Veum (218-736-8594) or myself (218-736-8590). We will continue to update you on any important news and emerging issues.