



TO: Mill Street Tenants & Family Members
From: Mick Siems, Director
DATE: November 6, 2020
RE: COVID Testing & Visitation Update

Dear Mill Street Tenants & Family Members,

COVID Testing - We have been testing all staff along with a sampling of tenants for COVID dating back to the end of July. To date we've been fairly successful in keeping the virus out of our building. I'm sorry to report, though, that our most recent round of testing turned up two positive staff cases. Fortunately, both individuals are asymptomatic, doing fine, and were wearing the appropriate PPE, so any tenant or staff they may have had direct contact with are considered low risk for exposure. As we've been doing so for many months now, we continue to check/monitor our tenants temperature and oxygen levels two times per day.

As a result of these positive cases, we will return to whole-house testing of all tenants and staff until we have two consecutive weeks of no positive results. I will continue to provide updates on any important news and/or emerging issues. You are also welcome to visit our website (www.millstreet.org) to view our current situational update and COVID testing results.

Visitation – With these two positive cases, we are not able to accommodate any indoor visits at this time. This restriction will stay in place until we have two consecutive weeks of no positive results.

Essential Caregiver visits are allowed to continue. The hours are from 9:00am to 7:00pm most weekdays and from 9:00am to 5:00pm one weekend per month. **Visits will be available on Thanksgiving Day as well as the Friday, Saturday and Sunday following.** Pre-scheduling a visit is required by calling our main number (218-739-2900); **24 hours advance notice is preferred.** Tenants are still limited to assigning just one Essential Caregiver at this time. If you would like information about becoming an Essential Caregiver, please contact Tara (218-736-8558) for more details.

As always, the health and well-being of both our staff and our tenants continues to be our highest priority. If you have any questions or concerns, you are invited to contact me at 218-736-8590. Thank you!