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TO: LifeStream at
Thunderbird Residents
& Associates

FROM: Donna Taylor,
Chief Operating Officer

CC: Family Members

DATE: October 22, 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Notification

Updates

On Tuesday of this week, we began routine COVID-19 testing for all Associates. We received notice today, that an Associate tested positive for the presence of coronavirus. The Associate was at work and was immediately sent home to self-quarantine. The Associate is not in direct care but does have frequent interaction with Residents throughout the work day.

In accordance with guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), all Assisted Living Residents are under full quarantine in their rooms. Associates continue to strictly follow the required infection control protocols including wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) and carefully following hand hygiene and disinfection procedures at all times. Testing will continue for all Associates; and, Assisted Living Resident testing will start next week. For Independent Living Residents who would like to be tested, please see Page 2 for local testing options. (Indicate that you live in a congregant community where there is known COVID-19 transmission).

Exercising extreme caution, all group activities (including dining pick-up service, chapel, Bible Study, etc.) will be cancelled until further notice. We regret the necessity of this action, but believe it is in the best interest of all who live and work in our LifeStream at Thunderbird community.

While visitation has not been suspended at this time, all visitors will be advised of and asked to acknowledge that an active case of COVID-19 was identified in the community. If there is another positive case identified, visitation will be suspended per ADHS guidelines.

We will continue to keep you updated on the testing results.

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Important Information

* *Local Testing Options* ([from ADHS website](#)):

NOTE: Indicate that you live in a congregant community where there is known COVID-19 transmission.

- *NextCare*
*5410 W Thunderbird Rd Ste 101
Glendale, AZ 85306*
- *Sonora Quest Laboratories*
*5310 W Thunderbird Rd Ste 200
Glendale, AZ 85306*
- *Sonora Quest Laboratories*
*5605 W Eugie, Ste 104
Glendale, AZ 85306*

* *LifeStream closely follows the Maricopa County Department of Health Guidelines to determine when it is safe for an Associate to return to work. County Health guidance states that an individual with symptoms and a positive PCR (nasal swab) test must stay home for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND be free of symptoms for at least 24 hours.*

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