



12/23/20

RE: 12/23/20 COVID test results for Pinecrest † /Plan Going Forward

Dear Pinecrest Village resident/resident representative,

On Wednesday, 12/23/20, Pinecrest nursing staff conducted another round of COVID testing of Pinecrest † s. I am pleased to inform you that **no** new positive cases were discovered through this testing. Therefore, for the majority of Pinecrest Village residents, quarantine ends today, December 23. For the residents who tested positive for COVID, please remain quarantined until the date given to you by the Ogle County Health Department. If you have any questions about this date, call Wynette Wilson at 815-734-1735.

Pinecrest Village has developed the following plan for the next two weeks to ensure your continued safety. This plan has been reviewed by Kyle Auman, Ogle County Public Health Administrator. It is **critical** that you follow this plan in order to protect your neighbors and yourself as well as Pinecrest staff and Pinecrest Manor residents:

- Masks **must** be worn over your mouth and nose whenever you are outside of your apartment.
- Visits to Pinecrest Village continue to be suspended (caregivers providing medically necessary assistance will be allowed in to the building on a case-by-case basis approved by the Village nurse and caregivers must wear full PPE during their visit).
- Residents are **strongly discouraged** from leaving Pinecrest Village. ***When considering whether to leave your apartment, please remember that we are very close to being able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination (January 4). If you become ill prior to the vaccination clinic, you will not be able to receive the vaccine. If the building is in an outbreak, all vaccinations could be delayed. While everyone is anxious to visit with family, please avoid gatherings that could place you or your neighbors at risk of not receiving the vaccine.***
- The library will be closed at this time.
- Meal services will continue to be contactless. Meals will be delivered by dining services to a tray outside of your apartment. Dining services will knock to let you know the meal has been delivered.
- Housekeeping services will be resumed at a date to be determined; however, schedules will be altered.
- Mail will continue to be delivered to your apartment. Groceries, pharmacy or other items dropped off at the front door will continue to be delivered by staff. Garbage should be set outside of your apartment by 1 pm and will be picked up by staff.
- Residents may use laundry facilities; however, residents are limited to two loads and two hours at a time. A sign up sheet will be placed on the door of the laundry room. Residents must sign up for a two hour time slot. Staff will use the Clorox 360 machine to sanitize the laundry room between uses.
- Residents are encouraged to come out of their apartments during the day between the hours of 8am-10:45 am and noon-4 pm. Masks must be worn. Social distancing must be practiced (stay 6 feet away from anyone who does not live in your household). Wash/sanitize hands frequently. We encourage you to walk for exercise, but we ask that you do not congregate in common areas. Furniture has been rearranged and some furniture has been removed to maintain social distancing. Please do not move the furniture.
- **If you have a medical emergency, dial 911. If you pull the call cord in your apartment, nursing staff has been instructed to call 911.**

If you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay in your apartment, notify your family, call your physician if necessary, and leave a message for Wynette at 815-734-1735 or Lili at 815-734-1714. **If you have a medical emergency, dial 911.**

The measures in this plan will be reevaluated on January 11 to determine if we can relax some of the restrictions. As we reevaluate the plan, we will consider the current positivity rate of Ogle County as well as cases in our community and residents' compliance with the three W's - Wear a Mask, Wash/Sanitize your Hands, Watch your Distance (stay 6 feet apart).

We will provide written updates to you via our Facebook page as well as the website at: <https://www.pinecrestcommunity.org/Pinecrest-Information/COVID-19-pandemic-information> We will also deliver written communication to the clip on your door.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at 815-734-4103 or email me at flabash@pinecrestcommunity.org . You may also contact Jolene LeClere, Administrator of Health Services, at 815-734-4103 or email jleclere@pinecrestcommunity.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ferol J. Labash".

Ferol J. Labash
Chief Executive Officer