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Update 8/5/20

Dear resident/resident representative/community member,

Pinecrest has been conducting weekly COVID -19 testing of residents and staff. Unfortunately, laboratories have been unable to keep up with processing tests in a timely manner. Today, we received the result of a staff member test that was conducted on 7/22, and the result of that test was positive for COVID-19. The staff member who tested positive works primarily in the Pinecrest Grove Community Center building. The staff member has been and remains asymptomatic and the fourteen day isolation period has already passed.

Everyone who enters the community center building has been required to wear a mask, check in and have temperature taken and answer a COVID-symptom questionnaire. The community center building is cleaned and sanitized regularly throughout the day with additional cleaning being performed after each visitor to the wellness center. The Clorox 360 machine is also used regularly to disinfect the entire building. While these precautions greatly reduce risk of exposure, if you visited the community center building between 7/22/20 and 8/5/20 you were potentially exposed to the virus and should self monitor for symptoms of COVID. If you are concerned that you were exposed, you are advised to contact your health care provider, the Ogle County Health Department or Pinecrest's infection preventionist, Candy Wallace.

Pinecrest will continue to provide test results in a weekly update that is posted on Pinecrest's website at <https://www.pinecrestcommunity.org/Pinecrest-Information/COVID-19-pandemic-information> . New updates will also be referenced on the Pinecrest Community Facebook page with a link to the update. If additional positive test results are received, that information will be posted within 24 hours of receiving the results. If you are unable to access our website, please notify us at 815-734-4103 and we will mail you the updates.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to call 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.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the safety of our residents and staff. Together we are stronger!

Sincerely,

Ferol J. Labash
Chief Executive Officer