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Update 7/30/20

Dear resident/resident representative,

Last week I shared with you that Pinecrest had received a test result indicating that a resident tested COVID-positive. This resident was and continues to be asymptomatic. The 14 day quarantine time frame had already passed when we received the test results.

Because we have had one positive COVID test for a staff member and one positive COVID test for a resident, we have continued weekly testing of residents and staff. The laboratory is taking longer to report test results due to the number of tests being conducted nationally which is straining the capacity of laboratories. We have received the results of approximately half of the tests that were conducted last week, and I am happy to report that all tests thus far have been negative. We continue to monitor the lab portal throughout the day for new results and will report to you if we have any new positives.

Pinecrest has been working with the Ogle County Health Department (OCHD) as we conduct testing, and OCHD representatives have said that once all staff and residents have had three tests with no new positive results, we can discontinue weekly testing until further directed.

Pinecrest will continue to provide test results in my 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 a positive test result is received, that information will be posted within 24 hours of receiving the positive test. 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