



11/23/20

RE: Additional positive COVID test results received for Pinecrest †

Dear Pinecrest Village resident/resident representative,

Today, Pinecrest nursing staff conducted COVID testing of Pinecrest † s † the receipt of three positive tests of Village residents on 11/17/20 † Today's testing has resulted in further positive cases. According to the Ogle County Health Department administrator, additional positives were to be expected based on the nature of congregate living. We now have seven total cases - four cases in addition to the original three discovered on 11/17/20.

All residents of Pinecrest Village have been quarantining since 11/17/20, so the new positive cases should not have resulted in additional exposure. Therefore, the quarantine **release date of December 1** has not been extended **except** for those who tested positive today or for anyone living with someone who tested positive today.

Residents testing positive today will be quarantined until **December 3** and anyone living with someone who tested positive today will be required to quarantine until **December 17**. These dates are directed by the Ogle County Health Department. Due to patient privacy laws, we are unable to share any further specific information about the confirmed cases in our facility.

It continues to be **imperative** that you follow the plan that Pinecrest management has developed under the guidance of the Ogle County Health Department to reduce your potential for further exposure. In order to protect your neighbors and yourself as well as Pinecrest staff and Pinecrest Manor residents, continue to do the following:

- All Pinecrest Village residents should continue to quarantine in their apartments. The end of your quarantine is determined as stated above. Staff will remind you when your quarantine has ended. Until then, remain in your apartment.
- Visits to Pinecrest Village are suspended indefinitely (caregivers providing medically necessary assistance will be allowed in to the building and should wear full PPE during their visit).
- 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 suspended during the quarantine period.
- All Pinecrest Village residents who have **not** tested positive for COVID-19, will receive another rapid test on Friday, November 27.
- **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 call the Pinecrest Community main number 815-734-4103 and we will make arrangements to conduct a rapid COVID test at the first availability of the Pinecrest Village Nurse.

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