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RE: Additional positive COVID test results received for Pinecrest †

Dear Pinecrest Village resident/resident representative,

Today, Pinecrest nursing staff conducted the third round of COVID testing of Pinecrest † s. Unfortunately, today's testing revealed four new positive tests among Village residents.

I cannot overemphasize how important it is to follow the restrictions that have been put in place. Unless everyone cooperates with following the requirements, we will continue to see new positive cases.

The Ogle County Health Department administrator has directed the following:

- Testing will be completed as planned on Friday, December 18. Additional rounds of testing will be completed on Monday, December 21 and on Thursday, December 24 if necessary.
- **All** Pinecrest Village residents should remain in their apartments until at least Tuesday, December 22.
- **We must receive two rounds of tests with no new positives in order to remove the restriction requiring residents to remain in their apartments.**
- Visits to Pinecrest Village continue to be 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 not be resumed during the quarantine period.
- Residents should not use the laundry facilities until at least Tuesday, December 22. This may be extended if additional positive test results are received.
- **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 CNA.

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,

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Chief Executive Officer