



12/18/20

RE: Additional positive COVID test results received for Pinecrest † and Pinecrest Cottage

Dear Pinecrest Village resident/resident representative,

Today, Pinecrest nursing staff conducted the forth round of COVID testing of Pinecrest † s. Thankfully, today's testing revealed only one new case among Village apartment residents and it was in a household that already had a COVID positive member. We did also learn of a new case in the Cottages. Since the Cottage residents are not connect to the Village and since the other new positive was in a household that already had a COVID-positive member, the health department is allowing us to count this round of testing as one with no new positives, and we will only need one additional round of testing with no new positives in order to release the requirement to remain in your apartments. We will test again on Wednesday, December 23. If there are no new positives on this date, the restriction to remain in your apartments will be lifted.

***Please help reach this milestone by following 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 Heath Department administrator has directed the following:

- Testing will be completed on Wednesday, December 23.
- **All** Pinecrest Village residents should remain in their apartments until at least Wednesday, December 23 until testing is complete.
- **We must receive one more round 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](mailto:flabash@pinecrestcommunity.org) . You may also contact Jolene LeClere, Administrator of Health Services, at 815-734-4103 or email [jleclere@pinecrestcommunity.org](mailto:jleclere@pinecrestcommunity.org).

Sincerely,

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

Ferol J. Labash  
Chief Executive Officer