



# BAYVIEW

A POINT OF VIEW

August 26, 2024

**UPDATE:** Bayview Assisted Living, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> third floor and Dorothy's Place are in outbreak status for COVID 19. There are also 2 independent living cases as of this memo. At the time of this memo the following cases have been reported as positive:

- 17 residents in Assisted Living
  - 12 residents on ALU 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (non-memory care). We have some new cases since this weekend and several residents who were positive for COVID are now testing negative for a total of 12.
  - 2 residents in Dorothy's Place
  - 3 residents on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Assisted Living.
    - All residents who have tested positive have mild to moderate symptoms and are being managed comfortably here at Bayview with collaboration from their physicians and family
- 3 health care workers who will not return to work until medically cleared
- 2 independent living residents who have tested positive

Reminder of actions we have taken in light of this outbreak:

- We have closed the dining room on the second floor and are asking all residents from ALU, both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to eat their meals in their rooms. Staff is providing meal tray service at this time.
- Due to the nature of Dorothy's Place memory care, we will be having residents eat 2 at a table 6 feet apart for those who will not remember or benefit from eating in their room.
- The main dining room and Bistro is currently not available to our ALU residents from 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Dining staff are willing to provide a boxed meal from the main dining room.
- All Assisted Living communal activities have been suspended at this time.
  - The activity staff will be offering an activity cart to provide activities and 1:1 activity as appropriate and available.
- ICC visits and volunteers have been suspended at this time.
- All Assisted Living residents are highly recommended to consider staying in their rooms until this outbreak passes. If, however, those who are not COVID positive choose to leave their rooms we are asking them to wear a mask. We have provided KN-95 and surgical masks for the residents.
- Therapy and exercise classes are suspended for those with COVID. Residents without COVID are requested to wear a KN-95 mask to attend exercises through the therapy department.
- Those residents that are COVID positive are being quarantined in their rooms at this time, including Dorothy's Place as we are able.
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- There are isolation carts with PPE for staff to use when providing care for those who are COVID positive.
- All health care staff are wearing KN-95 or K95 masks.
- **See attached updated Mask Policy**
- Housekeeping is providing a deep disinfection of all common areas.
  
- **Visitation is not restricted**; however, we are asking visitors to consider postponing visits until the outbreak is clear to help keep the viral load down. If you are visiting a resident who is COVID positive please consider wearing the PPE provided outside of the residents' room.
- **All visitors need to wear a mask to visit assisted living, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or Dorothy's Place at this time.**

#### **A few reminders:**

- If you are not feeling well, please take care of yourself, consult your primary care physician if applicable, and stay home to avoid getting anyone else sick.
- We encourage the use of rapid self-tests, also called at-home tests, as a quick and convenient way to screen for COVID-19 on your own. You may find rapid tests in stores, pharmacies and online.

We will continue to be in contact with our Local Health Jurisdiction and DSHS to provide oversight during this outbreak. All residents and health care staff are being tested every 48 hours, or earlier if not feeling well, to screen for COVID during this outbreak.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

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