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Currently Chapin Home's isolation unit has no residents who have tested positive for COVID-19. Should a resident test positive, their family representative will be notified. Resident and resident contact for all residents on that unit are alerted to the positive test, and strict precautions are put in place to prevent the spread of the virus. We continue diligent cleaning practices and adherence to stringent infection control protocols to do our utmost to prevent new infections.

Another week has gone by with no new residents testing positive for COVID-19 in our facility, which is a great milestone in this time of uncertainty. While we know this is a daily victory, our staff has been diligent in following all infection control protocols, and we are hopeful that this status remains permanent. Weekly testing of staff has been key to preventing the spread of infection. Any staff member who tests positive are required to isolate at home for 14 days and may only return to work after a negative clinical test result to COVID-19.

While we know visits with your loved ones are on everyone's mind, Chapin Home continues to maintain the 28-day waiting period for visiting, per the Department of Health guidelines. This means the earliest date we can expect visitation to begin is September 1. Our current target date for visiting is September 15th, contingent on no new cases among residents and staff and DOH approval. As a reminder, this date is subject to change, contingent on no positive results from staff/resident testing. In an effort to always promote health and safety, and in accordance with CDC and DOH guidelines Chapin Home reserves the right to suspend, restrict or restructure the Visitation Policies and Procedures at any time.

Please be assured that you will promptly be notified if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or has any other significant change in condition. As always, we strictly adhere to HIPAA guideline and cannot provide information on roommates or specific residents.

Sincerely,

The Chapin Home Team