

Schmitt Woodland Hills Brings You....

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Family Ties

Special COVID-19 Update

We now have a second resident on the 2nd floor of the Health Center who has tested positive. Health Center 2nd floor will remain in “Outbreak Mode”, with today, Tuesday January 11th, now being considered day 0. Visitors may still come, nothing changes with that although we are cautioning them that we have an outbreak so they are fully aware.

**A Second
Resident Tests
Positive**

With that being said, we are strongly urging families and loved ones to refrain from visiting family members in Westview and the Health Center 2nd floor at this time. Visitation in other areas of the campus will continue under the policy that has been previously outlined. Sign in at the appropriate entrance, record your temperature and answer the screening questions. Regulations call for surgical masks to be worn properly at all times and we ask that you please visit your loved one or ones in their room and that you visit one resident or same-roomed couple per day.

Schmitt Woodland Hill’s would like to make all visitors aware, that there may be an increased potential risk at this time for contracting COVID and advise good hand hygiene practice and social distancing practices as well.

Residents of Health Center 2 will be dining in their rooms until at least Monday pending results of the first 2 rounds of testing for residents. They can come out of their rooms for short periods of time only if masked.

Health Center 1 will have communal dining with 2 at a table with the plexiglass dividers at this time. Residents must be masked at all times when out of their rooms or 6 foot social distanced at all times for those that cannot mask.

Westview Residents are going to be allowed to venture out of their rooms starting today. They will have to be masked. Westview is still in their quarantine period but CDC rules are changing daily so we are abiding by the new rules.

Westview will have 2 at a table in their dining room with plexiglass dividers.

Testing procedures among unvaccinated staff remains the same. Each unvaccinated staff member must test prior to the start of each and every shift they work. Because we are in “Outbreak Mode” the testing procedure for vaccinated staff will be reinstated. All vaccinated staff will now be tested every three to seven days. Also, all Health Center residents will be tested every three to seven days as well. This will continue until we have no new positive tests with staff or residents for 14 days.

All staff members, vaccinated and unvaccinated, were tested today.

Words of Wisdom from Inspiring Seniors for 2022 and Beyond

Shirley Abramson: Light to the little ones

Another retired educator, Shirley Abramson, spent much of her career in a nursery school setting with the responsibility of caring for and teaching the youngest of pupils. She understands that the amount of information today can overwhelm us, and she encourages us to use discernment with any information we receive. “Depend on your intelligence. Read, listen and take advice. Use your intelligence to get you through,” she stresses.

In addition to being mindful about the information we consume, she wants young people to keep a perspective about what they have and look forward. “We cannot dwell on what has happened in the past, but they must think about the present and the future,” she advises. “The past is important, but the future is worth hanging on to.”

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