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To our Wexner Heritage Village residents, families and community,

Staff Testing:

As you may be aware, Governor DeWine imposed mandatory COVID-19 testing of all long-term healthcare staff across the state of Ohio. To that end, Wexner Heritage House is scheduled to have corona virus testing of House staff members by the Ohio National Guard on Monday, July 6, 2020.

We at Wexner Heritage Village always strive to do the very best for our resident family, so we have requested and secured additional testing so that we may test our entire staff campus-wide, including Creekside at the Village, The Geraldine Schottenstein Cottage and all staff working remotely during the pandemic. The peace of mind and health of our residents is our highest priority and we are hopeful that this extra measure will help provide that.

Resident Testing:

The State of Ohio testing guidelines only allow for residents to be tested if symptomatic or have known direct contact with an infected person. For this reason, we cannot test residents on the state testing day of July 6.

Our goal, however, is to offer testing to our residents across campus through private testing, which WHV will coordinate on campus for resident safety and convenience. Details will be forthcoming.

Surge Center:

In an abundance of caution, WHV has prepared and reopened a WHV owned property to be used as a COVID-19 surge center. Should residents become ill with COVID and need isolation, we can safely accommodate up to 28 residents with their own dedicated staff to eliminate any potential cross contamination and maintain the highest degree of safety to healthy residents.

Communication:

As always, our clinical leadership team will reach out to families if their loved one is directly affected by the virus, in any way. We will also continue to update this website as our primary communication portal, so please check back regularly to whv.org/COVID-19-Safety.

If you have any questions or concerns about the virus, please call our Corona Care Line at 614-255-7269 or email Leslie Fulford, Director of Community Outreach at lfulford@whv.org. We are happy to help navigate your family through these ever changing and trying times. Your trust is much appreciated.

Stay safe,

Chris Christian

President & Chief Operating Officer
Wexner Heritage Village