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To our Wexner Heritage Village residents, families and community;

Staff Testing:

Last month we shared that Governor DeWine imposed mandatory COVID-19 testing of all long-term healthcare staff across the state of Ohio. We took it a step further at WHV and proactively tested our entire staff across campus, including Creekside and Cottage. We were very pleased at the successful outcome.

Next Monday, August 10th, we will begin the newly imposed bi-weekly testing and will once again include all members of WHV staff for the health and peace of mind of our residents and families.

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. We will continue to follow the state's guidelines on this.

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