



Dear family and friends,

The following is an update on the COVID-19 occurrence at Cape Memory Care as of 10:30am on Sunday, May 24th.

There remain 45 residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 and 2 residents who are categorized as presumptive positive.

We received an additional batch of testing results for staff members and now have confirmed 20 staff have tested positive for COVID-19. All staff who have tested positive are out of work and will remain out until they are screened and cleared by medical personnel to return.

We remain focused on resident safety and well-being and have taken a number of steps to best meet the evolving needs of the residents we serve during this time.

- **A large group of dedicated staff members from other communities within our organization** have been assigned to Cape Memory Care for the next two weeks (or longer if necessary) **to replace staff who are temporarily out** due to their positive test results.
- We have contracted with **Northern Light Health** to provide a **Registered Nurse** as well as a **Therapist and/or a CNA** to be onsite and provide **daily assessment services** for COVID-19 positive as well as negative residents alike.
- All residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 have received an order for personal **home health skilled nursing services**. This service will provide additional **health monitoring** and **support** while working with both the resident's primary care physician as well as community staff on **symptom management**.
- Cape Memory Care is extremely appreciative for the **volunteer team from the Maine National Guard** who are also on-site assisting with environmental cleaning and other non-direct care projects.
- We continue to be in close communication and are following the guidance of a dedicated team from the **Maine Center for Disease Control** on a daily basis to address the evolving situation.

This time is difficult for everyone associated with Cape Memory Care, and we thank you again for your continued consideration, support and encouragement.

We understand the importance of timely and open communication and will provide you with updates as they become available.