



January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

We are writing to update you on the COVID-19 occurrence at Woodlands Memory Care of Farmington.

We received results this afternoon from the 124 COVID-19 test samples taken on Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> and have learned that three additional residents in Memory Care have tested positive for COVID-19. All residents of Assisted Living, Park Residences and all staff members tested on January 2<sup>nd</sup> remain negative.

This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 positive cases at Woodlands Memory Care of Farmington to seven residents and one staff as of today.

The residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 are being cohorted in specific sections of the building to most effectively isolate them from non-positive residents, while maintaining memory care best practices.

In addition, we have taken further steps as part of our response plan to best meet the evolving needs of the residents we serve during this time.

- We have contracted with **Androscoggin Home Health** to provide additional **health monitoring** and **support** including:
  - **Personal Home health services** for residents who have tested positive for COVID-19
  - **Telehealth** monitoring of vital signs, oxygen saturations, symptoms reported by our staff for all Memory Care residents.
- We are partnering with a **Nurse Practitioner from Franklin Memorial Health** to oversee and respond to the emerging medical needs of residents who may decline.
- A group of dedicated staff members from other communities within our organization have been assigned to Woodlands Memory Care of Farmington for the next two weeks (or longer if necessary) to provide additional support and supplement the Farmington staff.

We will be conducting another round of universal testing Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. While our hope is that we receive positive news from this next testing round, we are preparing for additional positive cases simply based on how quickly and quietly the virus progresses.

Thank you for your tremendous support. Woodlands Senior Living of Farmington is committed to open and timely communication and we will keep you informed of new information as soon as it is available available.