

COVID-19 UPDATE



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On May 11th, we were cleared by the Minnesota Department of Health with NO new cases of COVID-19 present and the previous staff member who had tested positive has been released from quarantine and cleared to return to work.

On May 18th, the Governor's **Stay At Home Order** was removed but a **Stay Safe** is in place as some businesses begin to reopen. The spread of the COVID-19 virus is only anticipated to grow in the weeks ahead. Our priority is to keep residents and staff safe and healthy and to do our best to protect residents and you from COVID-19.

Nothing will change here at Samaritan Bethany. Visitors are still not allowed and we will continue to do our daily screening on residents. We continue to require everyone to wear a mask and for staff working directly with residents to wear eye protection. If you are coming to drop off deliveries, we ask that it be all thing in containers we can wipe down, and if it is not able to be disinfected we will place items in a 3 day quarantine (except for perishable groceries). Remember to always stay six feet away from others and to please wear a mask.

We, like you, are anxious for a return to normalcy where visitors are warmly welcomed in our settings and our personal touch of warm smiles and human touch are not masked or guarded. Please understand this is a difficult time for all concerned and that we will continue to do all that we can to connect our residents and families in a safe way.

For more COVID-19 updates we have now added a **COVID Update Page** on the Samaritan Bethany Website. Please visit <https://www.samaritanbethany.com/> and click **learn more** for details.

To set up a video call with your loved one please go to this website to view and sign up for available times:

<https://calendly.com/arborterrace/skype-facetime-for-arbor-terrace?month=2020-05>

Any Questions email our Life Enrichment Coordinator at shoffman@samaritanbethany.com OR call 507.424.4063

Wash, wash, wash your hands

- * Yes, you're hearing it everywhere, because it's the best line of defense. Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20-30 seconds.
- * An easy way to time it with your children is by singing the full happy birthday song, twice.
- * Make sure to wash hands after you blow your nose, sneeze into a tissue, use the restroom, when you leave and return to your home, before preparing or eating food, applying make-up, handling contact lenses etc.
- * If using a hand sanitizer ensure that it contains at least 60 per cent alcohol, ensure coverage on all parts of the hands and rub hands together for 20-30 seconds until hands feel dry. If hands are visibly dirty, always wash hands with soap and water.