

Samaritan Bethany

December 20, 2021

Dear Family and Friends of the Home on 8th,

We have been notified of 1 new positive case of COVID-19 at the Home on 8th with a staff member. The staff member did have interaction with residents on the 3rd neighborhoods. Please know we are working as quickly as possible to stop the spread of this virus.

With these new positive cases, we are considered to have an outbreak and will need to continue testing staff and residents on the 3rd neighborhood according to MDH guidelines. Our priority is to keep everyone safe and healthy. We continue to work with the MN Department of Health on safety measures. Once our outbreak testing is completed, we will resume testing of unvaccinated staff per CMS regulations.

Visitation will continue for all residents in both Cityview and Heritage.

Communication is key, and we will continue to update you on any news, emerging issues, or additional changes in our operations via the COVID-19 section of our website or by calling 1-507-476-9053 to hear messages from our staff regarding our COVID-19 response. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 507-424-4041 or kberg@samaritanbethany.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kyla Berg
Community Leader – Home on 8th