

Samaritan Bethany

May 6, 2022

Dear Family and Friends of the Home on 8th,

We have been notified of 4 new COVID positive cases at the Home. One case was with a resident on the 5th neighborhood. Three cases were with staff members who had interaction with residents on the 3rd, 4th and 5th neighborhoods in Cityview. Please know we are working as quickly as possible to stop the spread of this virus.

With these new positive cases, we are still considered to have an outbreak and will need to conduct testing of identified staff and residents on the 3rd, 4th and 5th neighborhoods 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 Cityview.

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