



COVID-19 UPDATE
AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

For Residents, Family Members, and Staff
Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Cumulative Active COVID-19 Cases at The Pines as of: 9/8/20

No Cases*

* While The Pines does appear on the most recent NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Ongoing Outbreaks in Congregate Living Settings Report as having two cases, neither of The Pines' Health Care staff members who originally tested "positive" for COVID-19 experienced symptoms and both were retested soon after receiving their first test result. The second test results for both individuals was "non-detect" for COVID-19.

Notwithstanding the "non-detect" results, both employees remained out of work for an appropriate period of time to safeguard residents and staff. In addition, The Pines asked both employees to undergo an antibody test. If no coronavirus antibodies are detected, that may indicate that the initial result was a false positive. An official with the State of North Carolina has indicated that the state cannot use an antibody test result to disqualify a positive viral test result.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Along Kimbrough Circle

Eileen Mason sent the following photos of purple beautyberry shrubs on campus. Such a wonderful, colorful display! Birds treat these berries as an emergency food source, to be eaten after all their preferred berry sources have been exhausted. The foliage is a favorite of the white-tailed deer.



Construction Corner

Many finer details are now being completed both on the exterior of the new buildings and within their walls. Here is Rodgers Builders' most recent building update report: [Rodgers](#). Below is a shorter version:

- **New Nursing Wing:** Flooring, casework and door installation continues.
- **Villa 1:** Siding, brick, casework and covered parking work continues.
- **Villa 2:** Painting, trim, corridor drywall and elevator installation work takes place.
- **Dining Phase 4/5:** Slab preparation work for new Pub.
- **New Davidson Room:** Continued hanging of drywall.
- **Fitness Center:** Overhead utilities; demolition for new openings into existing corridor.
- **Sitework:** Site lighting near Health Care; pouring curb at traffic circle to loading dock.

Photos: Fitness Center skylight; Villa sitework, new Nursing Wing country kitchen.



Rock The Walk III Results



Thank you to the Recreation Committee for organizing another fun, outdoor game last Sunday.

The Committee shared the following note: Sunday's Rock The Walk III quote was "I Learned The Value Of Hard Work By Working Hard". The author is Margaret Mead.

The winners, drawn from all of the correct entries, are CW and Lyvonne Ellison. Congratulations.

Thanks to all Residents who participated. The weather was perfect. We hope it was fun.

Closing Images

Below are dahlias from a staff member's patio. Camouflage can come in all kinds of colors – even light pink metallic (see center photo).

