



## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

### **AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION**

*For Residents, Family Members, and Staff*

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

**Active COVID-19 Cases at The Pines as of: 8/18/20**

No cases

#### **Schramm Health Center Parking and Entrance**

As part of the campus expansion and renovation project, The Pines is constructing a new entrance to the Nursing Wing, to include a remodeled parking circle that will be better able to accommodate emergency and other vehicles. Work on this new entrance has now begun. As a result, there will temporarily be no parking available in this area. Please park in the employee parking lot and walk up to the entrance. Though scaffolding is currently being placed in this area, one can still enter the Schramm Health Center. Please follow the signs.

#### **Mask Policy for Contractors and Staff on Campus**

Various contractors (electrical, landscaping, etc.) as well as staff working outdoors at The Pines do not need to wear masks if they are working alone in an area that is not close to residents who are walking. However, these workers are required to wear masks when they are near resident pedestrian traffic. Please alert us if you observe an outside contractor or staff member who is not observing this requirement so that we can address this very promptly. Thank you.

#### **Self-Quarantine Policy Update**

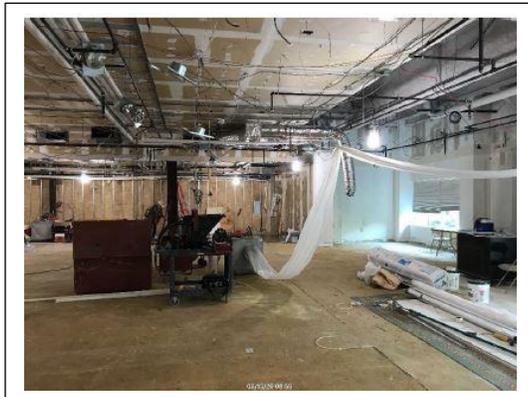
The Pines Administration is continuing to review opportunities to reduce the impact on residents who are quarantined due to leaving campus for brief periods of time. This review includes a recent discussion with physician board members, which considered how to lessen the burdens of quarantine through improved on-campus services and activities for those quarantined, as well as similar measures to entice residents to remain on campus.

## Construction Corner

There are numerous residents who have shared with us that they appreciate reading these weekly updates on the expansion and renovation process. The project is proceeding well with the nursing wing and other settings still scheduled to open in the fall. The complete weekly Rodgers Builders Report can be read here: [Report](#). The following are some highlights:

- **Healthcare:** Second floor casework, floor installation and plumbing continues.
- **Villa 1:** Brick installation almost completed; Sanding/finishing drywall and prime paint to continues; casework installation begins on first floor.
- **Villa 2:** Siding installation almost complete; exterior doors, elevator and casework installation continues.
- **Davidson Room:** Brick veneer to be completed; framing of walls and soffits continues.
- **Fitness Center:** Skylight and installation; interior framing has been completed

**Photos (clockwise from left):** Fitness room, new Davidson Room, Villa #1 interior, new Nursing Wing.



### **Resident Survey Update**

Thank you to the 159 residents who completed the recent survey provided by the Executive Director Search Committee. The Committee looks forward to reviewing these surveys and will keep residents apprised of the progress in this important search process.

### **Closing Images**

John and Peggy Kimbirl shared photos of a 'sighting' outside their residence yesterday. They note, "These beautiful creatures crossed the road going into Hickory Crest this afternoon after a brief rain shower."

