



**Northfield
Retirement Community**
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COVID-19

UPDATE



January 8, 2021

Please know that maintaining the safety, health and wellbeing of all community members is our number-one priority. We are committed to keeping you up to date as things change in our community:

- **Our COVID-19 Situation:** We have completed our required twice weekly testing. One additional staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 as of today. In total we have four positive results of COVID-19 among staff. We have no positive results among residents at this time. We will provide further notification as testing results from yesterday become available.
- **Mandatory Testing:** All staff must be tested on both Monday, January 11th AND Thursday, January 14th between the hours of 5:30AM and 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. All residents of the Care Center and Assisted Living settings including Cannon Valley Suites, ParkView East, Southview Suites, Evergreen Lodge, and Northwood Pines will be included in both dates of testing.
 - **Testing Information:** If staff are experiencing symptoms or in quarantine due to exposure, they are asked to remain in their vehicle outside of the Loon Lounge and call 507-664-7347.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine:** Monday was the first of three dates for vaccination of Care Center residents and Care Center staff. The second date for Care Center vaccinations is February 1st.
 - Dates have now been established for vaccinations of residents residing in ParkView East and West, Southview Suites, Northwood Pines, Cannon Valley Suites, and Evergreen Lodge as well as all employees of Housing. These dates of vaccinations are January 14th, February 11th, and March 11th. All Housing staff and residents of these settings that have elected to receive the vaccine will be able to receive an injection on two of these three dates. More details will be available to residents early next week regarding location and process for receiving the vaccine within each setting.
 - We continue to work with Walgreens and MDH on details for vaccination of tenants of the Northfield Manor. At this time the Northfield Manor has been assigned vaccination dates of January 27th, February 24th, and March 24th.
- **Essential Caregivers:** Consultation with Essential Caregivers is now taking place to determine urgency of services and next steps towards resuming this program.
- **Services On Hold:** Visitations and salon appointments continue to be placed on hold. Please keep windows closed during window visits with your loved one at this time.

Living SAFER: Help us keep everyone in our community healthy! It is more important than ever that we protect those most at risk, support workers, and all do our part to slow the spread of the virus.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes
- Maintain social distance
- Wear a mask
- Stay within your living space as much as possible
- Spending time outdoors is encouraged as long as 6 feet of distance from others is maintained