



COVID-19 UPDATE



November 20, 2020

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:** Test results have been received from this week of COVID-19 testing. Out of 337 tests taken this week, we have two positive results of COVID-19 among staff. One resident of Evergreen Lodge has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to the positive resident result, all residents and staff of Evergreen Lodge were re-tested today, November 20th, and all results reported negative.
- **Mandatory Testing:** At this time NRC will be required to test twice per week in accordance to CMS and MDH testing requirements.
 - **Testing Dates:** All staff must be tested on Monday, November 23rd and Wednesday, November 25th 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.
- **Essential Caregivers:** In recognition of state, county, and local surge in the number COVID-19 cases, NRC is placing a temporary pause on our Essential Caregiver Program at this time. All Essential Caregiver services will be placed on hold including appointments with loved ones, new Essential Caregiver orientation, and weekly Essential Caregiver COVID-19 testing. Essential Caregiver testing on or off campus will not be required during this pause of the program. Our team is re-evaluating the criteria of this program as we navigate a new path through this pandemic. We are grateful for your continued trust and support in our efforts as we understand this news brings distress to you and your loved one.
- **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. Video conferencing continues to be held.

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