



COVID-19 UPDATE



July 24, 2020

We appreciate all of the support, prayers, and offers of help that we've received. To keep you up-to-date on our efforts to keep NRC residents and staff safe, we will send out this update as things change in our community:

- **Our COVID-19 situation:** We currently have no positive cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff across NRC.
- **COVID-19 Testing at NRC:** We are pleased to announce our second round of test results for Parkview East, Evergreen Lodge, Northwood Pines and Southview Suites, residents and employees have all come back negative for COVID-19. Next Monday and Tuesday we will complete round three for testing of these same individuals.
- **State of MN Update:** This week the Minnesota Department of Health issued additional guidance regarding visits within care facilities for Essential Caregivers. In accordance with these guidelines, we are pleased to announce that our implementation of the Essential Caregiver program will begin the week of July 27th, 2020. In advance of this program starting next week, we will send more information to you on July 25th in order to provide a better understanding of what it means to be an Essential Caregiver as well as the policies and protocols that will be in place for those who serve in this role.

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