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# COVID-19 UPDATE



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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 have no positive cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff at this time.
- **Testing Update:** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has mandated all nursing homes in the country to begin routine testing of staff and residents for COVID-19. At this time we are required to test monthly and will begin our first testing group, staff of the Northfield Care Center, on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The frequency for testing of staff is based on the number of positive results that are reported in the county of our location. The testing time frames are also determined by when a positive case in either a staff member or a resident becomes positive for COVID-19. Should this take place at our facility, all Care Center residents and staff would be asked to be tested every 3 to 7 days until all persons are tested negative. These testing requirements are only in effect for residents and staff of the Northfield Care Center and do not include any other parts of our campus 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