

October 4, 2021

Dear Residents, Families, and Associates of Byron Park,

It has been wonderful to see so many visitors and we encourage you to join our active aging week festivities that started today. A separate email was sent this morning with our event list. This letter is also to share a COVID-19 status update.

During our routine testing we have identified one asymptomatic associate who is positive for COVID19. The associate is stable and will self-isolate at home and will not return to the community until cleared by local health authorities.

As a reminder, part of our response to this case includes a full review and notification to any individuals who may have had exposure and close monitoring to follow. Any parties that meet the criteria of exposure were notified prior to you receiving this letter. Based on our current protocols, with associates wearing protective equipment (PPE) following CDC guidelines and participating in weekly COVID19 testing we are confident of minimal exposure. In accordance with patient privacy laws, additional details about the associate, and updates on their condition will be provided only by healthcare authorities, if appropriate. Currently, we have no other known cases or symptomatic associates or residents and will continue weekly testing of all residents and associates to identify any new cases if any promptly.

Byron Park is grateful to share our associates are committed to the health and safety of those we serve and 100% of the community associates are fully vaccinated. Many of whom have received their 3rd booster during our clinic last Monday. Additionally, 98% of our residents are also fully vaccinated. While very few, we do have residents who have chosen not to vaccinate for health, religious or personal reasons. Due to resident rights and privacy standards, Byron Park will not share resident vaccination status with other residents. Byron Park does not require vaccination for incoming or current residents but will continue to educate on the benefits of being vaccinated.

We will continue to focus on innovative, safe, and secure ways to provide an engaging lifestyle while actively monitoring the ever-changing COVID19 pandemic. If you have questions, comments, kudos or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pastora, Executive Director