Encore Village
SCHAUMBURG

August 23, 2021

Dear Resident/Representative:

As promised in our previous communications with you, we have committed to notify you of any new COVID-19 cases in Briarwood. I am pleased to report that we have had no new cases of COVID-19 among residents or associates since our last reporting on August 18th. All resident and associate testing conducted in Briarwood on August 19th and 20th were negative. Our associate positive case count since the beginning of August is now three. Our last resident positive case was on January 13th.

In accordance with the guidance issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and in response to the associate positive case from August 17th, relevant changes to operations, visitation, and testing are listed below:

- Universal Testing of all residents and associates
  - Associate testing will be conducted again on August 23rd and 24th
  - Resident testing will be conducted again on August 24th
- All indoor visitation has been suspended for all of Briarwood for at least 14 days. We will be conducting pre-scheduled outdoor visitation for those residents not on quarantine during the listed visitation times on the visitation flyer.
- Please note that effective immediately, face masks are required for residents and visitors during visitation regardless of vaccination status, including during outdoor visitations.
- Effective immediately and in accordance with IDPH guidance, all new admissions or readmissions to Briarwood will be required to quarantine for 14 days, regardless of vaccination status.
- The AMITA entrance to Briarwood has now been closed and the Elm/Forest Entrance to Briarwood is currently being utilized once again as the main entrance for Briarwood. The Elm/Forest Entrance is located on the east side of Briarwood, and has a large windscreen covering the canopy entrance.

We will continue to offer Pre-scheduled window visits and virtual visits will continue. All virtual and window visits can be scheduled no less than 24 hours in advance by emailing requested days and times to the following email address: briarwood.connection@myfso.org
Please add Family Facetime or Window Visit in the subject line. You can also call the Life Enrichment Office at 847-884-5216 to schedule a virtual or window visit.

Updates will be provided to you via letter every Monday and upon notification of any new cases.
Please continue to visit our Caremerge website for the most recent COVID updates: **bit.ly/fsoschaumburg**.
For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 847-884-5490.

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