Encore Village
SCHAUMBURG

August 5, 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. In accordance with our testing plan and regulation, we have one confirmation of an associate positive case of COVID-19 on August 5th. The associate that had tested positive for COVID-19 was last in the building on August 2nd. This associate has since been removed from the schedule to recover at home. 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, relevant changes to operations, visitation, and testing are listed below:

- Universal Testing of all residents and associates
  - Associate testing will be conducted on August 6th and then weekly starting on Monday, August 9th
  - Resident testing will be conducted on August 6th and then weekly for two weeks starting on August 9th
- All indoor visitation has been paused effective immediately in all of Briarwood, until we receive the results of the August 6th testing.
  - Updates to any potential easing of restrictions regarding visitation will be sent via Letter and Caremerge next week.
- The beauty shop and group activities will also be paused during this time.

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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