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Staff Member Tests Positive for COVID-19 at Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

No residents have tested positive for COVID-19

Carlisle, PA – Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (CNRC) today announced that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was at home, when the symptoms developed. To date, no residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

“We are following the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the CDC, and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) to provide the utmost protection for our staff and residents at Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, said Raymond Soto, administrator. “We continue to monitor all our residents for any symptoms and look for any signs of illness.”

In accordance with the CDC and the DOH, residents are reminded to practice social distancing, covering coughs and instructed them to frequently wash hands and remain in their rooms.

Families and residents have been notified. Below is a timeline of what the center has been doing to mitigate the spread of the virus:

March 6, 2020: All families who were ill were asked not to visit their relatives at the facility.

March 11, 2020: In accordance with CMS guidance released to nursing care facilities nationwide, Claremont discouraged visits to the facility until further notice.

March 12, 2020: Visitation was restricted to the main entrance and all visitors were screened with a temperature check and COVID-19 exposure questions.

March 13, 2020: The facility closed to visitors.

March 14, 2020: All communal dining and all group activities were canceled; in addition our staff screened our residents and staff for fever and respiratory symptoms.

Our staff members continue to follow CDC guidelines along with PA Health Department to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

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