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Residents and Families,

Today we are grateful to report all team members have tested negative in the last two rounds of testing. Team members that previously tested positive, have since recovered.

In collaboration with Kansas City Medical Partners, the decision has been made to begin testing the residents residing on Country Lane, our memory care neighborhood, with more frequency in hopes of identifying residents infected by the virus more quickly. With that in mind, today we report another resident from this area tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was immediately moved to isolation.

There have been eight residents test positive, two have recovered, three remain stable, and unfortunately three of those residents have died as previously reported.

We hoped to facilitate outdoor visits for residents to see their loved ones in a safe manner for Mountain, Cottage and Millcreek neighborhoods. Several factors determine our ability to hold them, including the COVID-19 positivity rate in our county as well as team members continuing to test negative on these neighborhoods. Unfortunately, because the positivity rate in Johnson County has a 14-day rolling average of positive tests at 11.4%, the visits will not be possible at this time.

We understand this can be frustrating and upsetting, but it is a necessary step to keep residents safe. We will continue to monitor the positivity rates in Johnson County and adhere to local and state health officials recommendations to determine when we are able to start outdoor visitations.

Evergreen continues to encourage window visits as well as video calls to maintain as much interaction between residents and their loved ones as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

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