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Health Update from Asbury Methodist Village

Asbury Methodist Village has learned that two individuals have been diagnosed with COVID-19 on our campus. One individual lives in an apartment in residential living and was infected potentially as a result of domestic travel. Currently the resident is asymptomatic, and is in isolation. The limited individuals who came into contact with the individual have been identified, are in isolation, and are being monitored.

The second is an associate who has not worked on our campus since March 22 and is currently in isolation at home with minimal symptoms.

We are working closely with government health officials and doing all we can to support these individuals, their family members and our entire community during this time while continuing to minimize additional exposure.

Asbury Communities, of which Asbury Methodist Village is a part, has a strong infection-control algorithm in place that was implemented well before the onset of COVID-19 in our country. Our COVID-19 efforts are being led by the Asbury Communities Clinical Team, comprised of highly experienced clinicians with hospital backgrounds, in coordination with our own campus leadership team. We are following our infection control procedures and guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and local public health officials.

We would like to share what we have been doing since the COVID-19 situation arose to minimize exposure at our community. Visitation has been suspended since March 14, all group events and dining have been suspended, and all essential visitors and all associates are screened daily. All clinical staff have been wearing appropriate personal protective equipment per CDC and CMS guidelines, and all associates continue to be educated regularly on the necessity of rigorous hygiene and COVID-19 prevention measures.

In recent weeks, we have broadened services that make it easier for residents to remain at home, including deliveries of meals, groceries, and other supplies. We continue to urge them to follow Maryland's stay-at-home order. Our staff is working tirelessly to support residents through this time and to keep them as safe as possible. We are grateful for their efforts.

You can see more about our COVID-19 processes and communications here: www.Asbury.org/COVID19