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## **Health Update From Asbury Solomons**

***[Since this release on March 23, 2020, the resident in question has fully recovered and no other cases have presented.]*** Asbury Solomons has learned that a resident of our community has been diagnosed with COVID-19, potentially as a result of recent travel. Currently the resident is recovering well and their spouse is also doing well. Our measures to mitigate the potential transmission started upon their return and included having the individual and their spouse self-quarantine in their residence upon arrival from their trip and following a recent hospitalization. We have been in contact with government health officials and are working closely with them to manage this situation. We are doing all we can to support this person, their family members and our entire community during this time while continuing to minimize additional exposure.

Asbury Communities, of which Asbury Solomons is a part, has a strong infection control algorithm in place that was implemented in December 2019 to respond to just such a situation. Our COVID-19 efforts are being led by the Asbury Communities Clinical Team, comprised of highly experienced clinicians, in coordination with our own campus leadership team. We are following our infection control processes and those of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and public health officials.

We would like to share what we have been doing since the COVID-19 situation arose in the United States to minimize exposure at our community. We have been educating staff and residents on CDC guidelines for minimizing risk and encouraging residents to remain in their homes. On March 14, we escalated our efforts with a campus-wide no-visitation policy. In addition, we suspended all group events on campus and community dining. We have been rigorously screening anyone entering the community with a process that includes temperature checks and, in keeping with our policy, only staff, residents, and essential visitors may enter.

Our staff continues to work tirelessly to support residents through this time and follow our infection control procedures. We are grateful for their efforts. You can see more about our COVID-19 processes and communications here: <https://www.asbury.org/news/asbury-covid-19-planning-update/>

### ***About Asbury Communities***

*Asbury Communities is the nation's 17<sup>th</sup> largest not-for-profit system of continuing care retirement communities and related aging services, according to LeadingAge Zeigler 200. Founded in 1926, Asbury holds CARF International and EAGLE accreditation. [Asbury.org](http://www.asbury.org)*



