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*This message is going to KAL residents & family members.*

July 31, 2020

Dear Kindley Assisted Living Residents & Family Members,

Earlier this week we notified you that an associate who works in Kindley Assisted Living (KAL) tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, we immediately implemented our protocols, and worked with the Montgomery County Department of Health to ensure all proper measures are taken, including our contact tracing process. We have already notified family members of residents identified through this process that require quarantine as a precaution.

I want to make you aware today of an additional step in this process that includes COVID-19 testing for all those who live and work in KAL. Residents do not need to do anything to prepare for testing, and testing will be held onsite in KAL. Here are a few more details:

- Testing for KAL residents is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th. (KAL associates will be tested August 3rd).
- If a resident has a positive COVID-19 test result, a Nursing team associate will contact you and the physician.
- Regular testing will continue until the Maryland Department of Health feels there is no longer a risk at KAL. We will communicate with you as appropriate.
- Individuals who refuse testing (resident or associate) will be required to remain in places of isolation or quarantine for 14 days.
- The return of test results could take 2-7 days or longer.

Please also know that until testing is complete and there are no confirmed positive COVID-19 cases, KAL residents are not able to visit other locations on campus, such as visiting residents in other buildings or to the salons.

I also want to remind you that all outdoor visitations through Tuesday, August 4th, are suspended. Celia Nathan will be reaching out to those of you currently on the visitation calendar to ensure your visit is appropriately rescheduled.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to provide an update on the measures being taken to protect the safety of residents. KAL associates are now wearing face shields when they cannot maintain physical distancing of 6 feet or more of space between individuals. We also continue to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow CDC, state, and federal guidelines.

Please feel free to contact Director of Nursing Theresa Johnson at [tjohnson@asbury.org](mailto:tjohnson@asbury.org) or by phone at (301) 987-6225 if you have questions or concerns as this process moves forward. We know that this is a lot of information and we will do our best to keep you informed.

All COVID-19 data is updated daily at [Asbury.org/COVID19](https://www.asbury.org/COVID19).

Sincerely,  
Kindley Assisted Living Team