



LASATA SENIOR LIVING CAMPUS

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Dear Heights Tenants, Families and Friends:

Unfortunately, over the weekend we had a Care Center employee test positive for COVID 19. As mentioned in Amanda Kohal's letter from last week, the CDC and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) recommend baseline testing to help prevent the spread of COVID 19 from **asymptomatic** carriers. Based on these recommendations and the current outbreak (1 employee or 1 resident/tenant who tests positive for COVID 19), we have begun campus wide testing for all staff, Residents and Tenants as of Sunday, June 21st. Resident and tenant testing is optional, but highly recommended.

If you have not returned your consent form, please do so by the end of today to either Sarah King or myself.

Testing for the Heights will take place on Tuesday, June 22nd, beginning at 9AM, on first floor, and working up to second and then third floor.

Please plan to be in your apartment and ready for the nurse's arrival.

Please see some frequently asked questions and answers:

What kind of test will it be?

A. It will be a nasal swab. It is NOT the one that goes way back into your nose. The swab will need to go up into your nose an inch or 2 and rotate the swab 4 times. The same swab will be used in both nostrils.

Q. How will I get my results?

A. A positive result will be called to the Care Center Director of Nursing, Deb Steele or Infection Preventionist, Jessica Becker. You will then be notified via phone call of your positive result. Individuals testing negative will not receive a phone call. Therefore, once the results are in, if you did not receive a call, you can be assured your test was negative.

Q. Will the test cost me anything?

A. No, the state lab is providing the test supplies and results for free to Lasata Campus.

Q. If I test positive, what will happen?

A. You will be required to quarantine for at least 14 days. If you have no symptoms you may come out of quarantine on day 15 from your testing date. If you become symptomatic you will need to quarantine for 14 days and have no symptoms for 3 days. Additionally, public health will be notified and they will call you directly to do contact tracing. **Contact tracing definition** is - the practice of identifying and monitoring individuals who may have had contact with an infectious person as a means of controlling the spread of a communicable disease.

Q. What does it mean to be on quarantine?

A. When in quarantine you should not leave your apartment. Sarah King will call you for your menu choices; please leave garbage tied up and bagged outside your door, no using the laundry room, family/friends wishing to drop off items for you can be coordinated through me (262-512-2838).

We will keep you updated on the results of the testing and any steps we take in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you for doing all we can to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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