

The health, safety and peace of mind for patients, families and employees is our highest priority at St. Barnabas.

As of today, 12/2/2020, we received results for a resident, who is asymptomatic, that tested positive for COVID-19 during routine surveillance testing. The resident has been moved to our established Red Zone under isolation precautions.

As a result of this positive result, this will unfortunately continue to alter visitation in the Nursing Home. All visitation will be halted until the facility completes a period of no less than 14 days without a new positive case of COVID-19 amongst residents and employees. Compassionate Care visits will still be permitted as long as the proper CMS recommendations are followed as they relate to visitors being tested prior to their visit.

Our staffing is more than ample and our employee morale remains strong as they are dedicated to the care of our residents.

We continue to monitor COVID-19 updates and follow recommendations and guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Please note that this is still a fluid situation and has the possibility of changing. You will be made aware of changes as they occur.

As always, if you want your loved one transferred to the hospital, another facility, or to their or your home, we can help you make any necessary arrangements.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Should you have any additional questions, or if you would like to speak with a representative from St. Barnabas Nursing Home, please call 724-443-0700 and request Aaron Salyards, Administrator, or Jennifer Starr, Director of Nursing.