



STILL HOPES

Episcopal Retirement Community

August 13, 2021

Dear Still Hopes Staff, Apartment, Cottage, and Concierge Residents,

The past week was certainly a busy one at Still Hopes. For reasons I detailed in my earlier memo, we felt as though it was most prudent to test all of our apartment and cottage residents for COVID-19. While some residents have been out of town, and continue to be out of town, we were able to test the almost 300 apartment and cottage residents on our campus. All of those tests came back negative, which is wonderful news.

However, while we celebrate these test results, I do need to inform you that the testing that occurred this week will need to be repeated next week. We are attempting to do what DHEC defines as “Baseline Testing” and that requires the test be administered two weeks in a row. This means we will need to test everyone again next Tuesday, August 17th. I strongly encourage everyone to attend that testing date. However, we know sometimes there are commitments you must keep and cannot reschedule, so we will have another testing date on Thursday, August 19th as well. The details for these testing dates can be found on the back of this memo. Please note that the hours for each day have been altered slightly from what was offered this week.

So, while we celebrate the good news of these test results, I must encourage you to remain vigilant. We have learned that oftentimes you do not see positive test results until the second week of testing. This is not to diminish what was accomplished this week. Rather it is an encouragement to keep wearing your mask and take ample safety precautions. We are all in this together. I hope that this past week has once again shown the love and dedication your staff here at Still Hopes has for you, our residents. Please help us ensure that we will continue to have good news next week. Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Danny Sanford, CEO

COVID Testing for all Apartment, Cottage, and Concierge residents

Testing Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Testing Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Testing Location: Keenan Event Center

Please do all that you can to get tested on Tuesday, August 17th. A secondary testing date will be listed below, but this is meant for folks who truly can't make it on August 17th.

Notes

Please enter the Keenan Center from the hallway next to the Accounting office. You will also exit back into this same hallway. Please do not go through the Atrium, as that area will be set up for buffet service.

Be prepared to fill out paperwork before you are tested. You do not need to bring your insurance card or vaccination card.

Wear a mask to the testing site.

Second Testing Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021

Second Testing Time: 9 am – 10:30 am

Second Testing Location: Keenan Event Center

Reminders

All activities have been suspended through next week. Since we are not having activities, there will not be an episode of Still Hopes In Five next week. However, Chapel services will still continue. If you do attend Chapel, please wear a mask, socially distance, and make sure you do not have any COVID symptoms.

All a la carte services in the Palmetto Dining Room are currently suspended through next week. Buffet service will still continue during this time.

All group exercise classes are suspended through next week, but the Wellness Center is open for your personal and individual use.

The Main Street Salon, the Art Studio and the Shoppe on Main will remain open. However, masks are required upon entry.

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