



SAINT MARY'S AT ASBURY RIDGE
SAINT MARY'S EAST

June 11, 2020

Dear Resident/Responsible Party,

Per CMS directive QSO-20-29 NH dated 5/6/2020, facilities are required to report to residents/responsible party instances of a COVID 19 confirmation of staff or resident within the facility.

On June 10, 2020 Saint Mary's East was notified of such a positive result. This is our 2nd case in approximately 500 employees. Our first case from May 22, 2020 had been quarantined, and continues to test negative and is now back at work.

Under 2020-PAHAN-509-5-29-UPD, we are being mandated to test all employees and residents at the East campus. Among the methods that we are using to mitigate the chance of transmission are the use of Personal Protective Equipment, screening temperatures as well as any potential symptoms of staff and residents daily, avoidance of communal interactions, restricted visitation, continued COVID 19 testing as directed, and stringent cleaning and disinfecting practices.

We will continue to update our web site at least weekly on our current status as we continue to monitor the situation. We will notify you individually if your loved one tests positive.

Respectfully,

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President/CEO