



TEAM MEMBER UPDATES

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Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication as we remain Cedar Community Strong!

Special COVID-19 Update for Cedar Bay West Team Members

The Cedar Bay West assisted living team was notified today that a resident has tested positive for COVID-19. Because of our increased infection control protocols, this resident had no significant exposure to any other team member or residents. This resident will quarantine in their apartment.

Due to this positive test result, and per requirements from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, we will begin testing all residents and team members once a week, until we have all negative test results, and then we will go back to only testing when a resident shows possible symptoms of COVID-19.

ALL Cedar Bay West team members are required to test tomorrow, Thursday, October 15th between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Cedar Theatre. Parking is available outside of the theatre; you can come in the exterior theatre doors, and then proceed to the table to fill out the necessary forms before your test. Please remember to wear a surgical mask and face shield or medical-grade goggles.

We will also continue to monitor residents on every shift for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and other illnesses. Per health department guidelines, the positive test also requires us to temporarily suspend activities such as outdoor visitation, beauty shop services, and meals in the dining room.

Social Distancing and Infection Prevention Reminder

Please remember to maintain at least 6 (six) feet of distance from your fellow team members, especially in the break rooms. COVID-19 spreads very easily from person to person.

- People who are physically near (within 6 feet) a person with COVID-19 or have direct contact with that person are at greatest risk of infection.
- When people with COVID-19 cough, sneeze, sing, talk, or breathe they produce respiratory droplets. These droplets can range in size from larger droplets (some of which are visible) to smaller droplets. Small droplets can also form particles when they dry very quickly in the airstream.
- Infections occur mainly through exposure to respiratory droplets when a person is in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others, whenever possible. This is very important in preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others. This helps reduce the risk of spread both by close contact and by airborne transmission.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid crowded indoor spaces and ensure indoor spaces are properly ventilated by bringing in outdoor air as much as possible. In general, being outdoors and in spaces with good ventilation reduces the risk of exposure to infectious respiratory droplets.
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.