



URGENT MEMO

To: Mayflower Residents and Staff
From: Steve Langerud, Executive Director
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020
Re: A Single Positive Case of COVID-19

A single case of COVID-19, the illness resulting from the novel coronavirus, has been diagnosed in an employee of our Health Center who last worked over the weekend. We received the test results late yesterday. The employee has been in quarantine at home since experiencing symptoms on Monday.

We have notified public health officials and regulators as required and are following the procedures of the Iowa Department of Public Health as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We want to make residents, their families, and our dedicated staff aware of this situation and reassure everyone that we are on top of it.

Since COVID-19 was first diagnosed in the U.S., Mayflower has followed all recommendations for PPE, including face masks, face shields, and gloves and gowns are required. The affected employee followed all of these requirements.

Our focus remains on the health and well-being of our community. We must also recognize our staff for the concern and commitment they have shown to our residents during this challenging time. Our mission has never been more meaningful.

We ask that our residents and staff continue to follow all precautions as recommended by CDC:

- Social distancing and staying home whenever possible
- Washing hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap and water
- Self-isolating if showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- Seeking medical assistance as necessary

Although we previously announced that we would be reopening as Phase II on June 29th, we must now remain in Phase I. We will move to Phase II as it is safely possible. This means that the Health Center hair Parlor will not be open for Health Center and Beebe Assisted Living residents until we move to Phase II. However, we still plan to open the independent living resident hair Parlor July 2nd in a temporary location in the Buckley lower level.

Thank you all for your support. We will provide updates regularly. If you have any questions, please let me know.