



URGENT MEMO

To: Mayflower Residents and Staff
From: Steve Langerud, Executive Director
Date: June 29, 2020
Re: COVID-19 Case Status

As of today, a total of 15 employees have been tested for COVID-19, the illness resulting from the novel coronavirus, as follow-up to the case diagnosed last week. ALL OF THE TESTS HAVE COME BACK NEGATIVE.

To date, there has been just one Health Center employee who has tested positive, and that employee has been self-quarantine at home since having symptoms and subsequently testing positive. The employee will return to work after completing a 14-day quarantine and testing negative for COVID-19.

We continue to communicate with public health officials and regulators as required and are following the procedures of the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) as recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Given there has been only ONE case of positive COVID-19, Mayflower is NOT considered to be an “outbreak” site, per State of Iowa definition. Regardless we continue to observe enhanced precautions in light of the pandemic risk.

Since COVID-19 was first diagnosed in the U.S., Mayflower has followed all recommendations for PPE (personal protective equipment), including face masks, face shields, and gloves and gowns are required.

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

- Social distancing and staying home whenever possible
- Wearing a face mask when around others
- 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

Thank you for your support. We will provide updates, as there are changes. If you have questions, please contact me at slangerud@mayflowerhomes.com or 641-236-6151 x200.