



Community Health Update - August 12, 2021

THREE EMPLOYEES TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

The round of surveillance testing conducted on all C&R staff and residents Monday and Tuesday of this week has returned three positive results for employees. All three employees were asymptomatic and they last worked today, August 12th. Upon receipt of the results, they immediately left campus to isolate at home.

At this time, we have received approximately half of the results and expect to receive the remainder tomorrow. We will inform the community if there are any additional positives.

The C&R will continue to test all staff and residents every 3 to 7 days, as directed by the Thurston County Health Department. Outbreak Status restrictions remain in place and staff are following all infection control procedures including the use of face shields over an N95 mask at all times, and the addition of a gown and gloves when providing resident care.

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT OUR RECENT CASES

Since the first of July, we have had a total of 11 cases on our campus. 8 of those individuals were fully vaccinated. Many of these cases were only discovered because of the required surveillance testing. Their symptoms were mild to non-existent and could easily be mistaken for normal everyday ailments such as allergies, stress, dehydration, etc.

We encourage everyone to pay close attention to how you're feeling and don't rule out the possibility that a minor symptom could be COVID. Continue to wear a well-fitted mask when indoors and around others - opt for outdoors whenever possible.

COVID-19 Active Case Tracker:

- 8 staff cases
- 0 resident cases in the Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center
- 0 resident cases in Assisted Living
- 0 resident cases in Independent Living