Community Health Update - *September 28, 2021*

TWO EMPLOYEE POSITIVE CASES IN THE C&R

The round of surveillance testing conducted on all C&R residents and staff Tuesday, September 21st returned two positive results for staff. All resident results were negative. We have also received the results from Friday, September 24th, all of which are negative.

The outbreak in the C&R appears to be contained to one area and has not spread to any other sections of the building.

ONE RESIDENT POSITIVE CASE IN INDEPENDENT LIVING

One independent living resident has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing is complete and those affected have been notified.

COVID-19 Active Case Tracker:

- 4 staff cases
- 5 resident cases in the Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center
- 0 resident cases in Assisted Living
- 1 resident case in Independent Living

REPORTING YOUR POSITIVE TEST RESULT

We are grateful when independent living residents choose to inform us of a positive COVID result they received.

This information is important for the following reasons:

- Contact tracing can occur to prevent spread throughout campus.
- Independent Living Services can provide a variety of support options as you recover.
- Staff and resident leaders have a clear picture of the prevalence of the virus on our campus, allowing them to make informed decisions about how to safely operate.

Sharing the information that you have COVID can be an uncomfortable experience but we are so appreciative to those who have already done so.

If you have symptoms or for some other reason suspect you may have COVID, we encourage you to reach out to Independent Living Services RN, Marla LeFevre - marla.lefevre@panorama.org or x7564.

PFIZER VACCINE BOOSTER

The Washington State Department of Health and CDC announced that a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose is now available to certain individuals who have already received the Pfizer vaccine.

- People 65 years and older should receive a booster shot of Pfizer vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer primary series.
- Residents in long-term care settings should receive a booster shot of Pfizer vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer primary series.

- People aged 50 to 64 with certain underlying medical conditions should receive a booster shot of Pfizer vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer primary series.

For up-to-date information regarding vaccine boosters, please visit Washington State Department of Health's vaccine booster information page.

We have received a number of inquiries about the possibility of Panorama hosting a vaccination clinic for the Pfizer booster. Due to a number of logistical factors, we do not currently have plans to host an on-campus clinic for Independent Living residents. Residents who are eligible and interested in receiving a Pfizer booster should move forward with scheduling their own appointment with an off-campus provider. At the time of this update, several local pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens, Safeway, Albertsons) have the booster available as well as open appointment times.