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Greetings!

Just a quick update regarding COVID activity here at Good Shepherd.

Meadow Wood had a positive tenant yesterday (this tenant is tested daily as they are often out in the community). Thankfully, the tenant did have a significant exposure previously and was on quarantine during their infectious period, resulting in no opportunity for transmission to other tenants. Meadow Wood will remain in outbreak through July 29. Both tenants and staff will continue to outbreak test as usual.

Shepherd's Inn had a positive staff member yesterday. This staff person had worked during their infectious period. All Shepherd's Inn residents tested negative this morning. The Inn will remain in outbreak through July 29. All residents and staff will continue to outbreak test as usual.

The nursing home remains in outbreak due to a positive staff member that worked during their infectious period. The last positive nursing home resident came out of isolation today. The nursing home will continue to outbreak test as usual.

We were very thankful for our back-up generators during the recent tornado(s). I can't imagine having to transfer residents due to the lack of electricity! We have never gone 5 days on back-up power previously. We learned a great deal and are running more breakers to provide generator power to specific appliances, back-up systems.....just in case it ever happens again!

Lastly, we had three inspection surveys in the last couple of months. The nursing home had a state survey resulting in two low level citations. The nursing home also had a federal CMS survey, which was deficiency-free. Forest Glen had a state survey that was also deficiency-free. Kudos to all our GSS staff and their resulting excellent outcomes!

If it sounds like we have been busy here at GSS, we have! COVID continues to challenge us daily with new positive cases popping up much more frequently in recent weeks.

As always, please continue to pray for Good Shepherd and our nation.

Thank you,

Deb Captain

Executive Director