



14900 Private Drive
Cleveland, OH 44112
(216) 851-8200

August 30, 2021

Dear Residents, Responsible Parties, Vendors, and Staff Members,

On August 28, 2021, we were notified two employees tested positive for Covid-19, as result visitation was put on hold until testing is completed, (notification was provided on the facility website). Testing began this day for all residents and staff. The residents' testing was completed on August 28, 2021, and we are happy to share that none of our residents tested positive. We are still in the process of testing all our staff, regardless of vaccine status. Unfortunately, I was notified today, that another employee has tested positive for Covid-19. As we continue to test staff throughout the day, we will update our website on any other positive cases and on visitation (<https://mcgregoramasa.org/>).

Due to the positive staff cases, visitation is on hold, until we finish testing the staff today, 8/30/21. Once, we know the outcome, we will be able to determine our next steps for visitation. This information will be provided on our website (<https://mcgregoramasa.org/>), as well as we welcome families to contact the facility.

We continue to take the appropriate steps to contain the infection at the center, through surveillance testing and monitoring signs and symptoms of staff and residents. We continue to ask staff, residents, families, and others to monitor themselves for any symptoms of the illness and we ask that if they do not feel well to not come to the facility.

Cuyahoga County's Covid-19 positivity rate on 8/19/21 increased to 5.3%, which puts our community at higher risk in contracting Covid-19. It is anticipated that the positivity rate will continue to increase as the Delta Variant spreads throughout the United States.

I highly encourage residents that have not been vaccinated, to begin the process at our next clinic on Thursday, September 2, 2021. Please contact Heidi Foss, Infection Preventionist, if you wish to have your family member vaccinated. The facility pharmacy is providing the Moderna vaccine.

If the situation changes, if more cases are identified, or we sense that additional communications are warranted, we will advise everyone in a timely manner.

Please visit The Gardens of McGregor's website for weekly updates at <https://mcgregoramasa.org/>.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Erin Kostos, LNA

Erin Kostos, Administrator