



**September 21, 2020**

To Meadowbrook Families,

On September 20th, as a result of house-wide testing, a staff member that showed no symptoms of COVID-19, unfortunately tested positive. This individual is a CNA that works in the south side of the Subacute unit. The staff member wore a mask and infection control was practiced at all times while in the building. The individual has been notified and is self-quarantining for 14 days. **Please note: At this time no patient or resident is displaying symptoms or has tested positive. All patients in Subacute-south will be tested for COVID-19.**

**We will resume window visits only; if you have a scheduled in-person visit it will be replaced by a window visit. If we remain COVID-19 free, we may resume in-person visitation on 10/2/20.**

The safety and well-being of our residents, patients and staff is our top priority. We are doing what we can to limit the spread of COVID-19 within Meadowbrook Healthcare, including staying in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps under current circumstances. On an ongoing basis, we are adhering to guidelines from the local and state health departments and strictly enforcing:

- Enhanced infection control precautions (masks, handwashing)
- Screening residents, patients, staff and essential visitors for expanded list of symptoms
- Restricting visitation and entry of people to the building
- Testing staff and residents for COVID-19 based on current protocols and availability of tests
- Postponing communal activities
- Practicing social distancing whenever possible

During these uncertain times, family members are encouraged to connect with their loved ones through video chat, calling, texting or on social media; for more information contact Director of Activities ([kparker@meadowbrookhealth.com](mailto:kparker@meadowbrookhealth.com)).

We need your help battling COVID-19. Please visit the CDC website ([www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)) to learn how you can help prevent the spread in our community, since continued spread in the larger community increases the chance the virus will work its way into our building.

This is a difficult time for everyone. We will continue to provide you with updates. Please call us at (518) 563-5440, email us at [sgeddes@meadowbrookhealth.com](mailto:sgeddes@meadowbrookhealth.com) or visit our website at <https://meadowbrookhealth.com> for updates.

Sincerely,

Paul Richards, CEO/Administrator