



July 14, 2020

Dear Families,

We have just learned today that a staff member at The Piper has tested positive for COVID-19.

We have been in contact with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Wyandotte County Public Health Department. KDHE will be supplying the test kits so we can test all staff members and residents.

This individual was in the building one day last week for two hours, and did not exhibit any symptoms at the time. The staff member also followed all of our safety protocols, including the entry screening, temperature reading, wearing a face mask and changing into sanitized clothes washed on site. This individual did not provide any direct care or have close contact with residents.

We screen residents at The Piper for COVID-19 symptoms daily. Since the employee was last in the building, no resident has shown any signs or symptoms. We all know someone can be asymptomatic and still have COVID-19, therefore we are testing all staff and residents.

We were informed by the Wyandotte County Public Health Department today that there has been an increase in positive COVID-19 cases in the county over the past couple of days, and an increase in communicable spread. We were also made aware that the highest number of recent positive cases in Wyandotte is coming from those in their 20s and 30s.

Please help ensure all families and friends are practicing social distancing, wearing face masks and taking appropriate measures to reduce exposure, and ultimately, minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Heather Callahan
Community Leader