

Dear Cedar Village residents and families,

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This week we conducted baseline testing for all Assisted Living Residents, and in typical 2020, the COVID world we live in strikes again. Two days after testing I received communication that the program is being suspended. Apparently, they are getting a lot of false positive results causing undo stress on the already stressful situation we are all in. We have not received any results back yet and I am hopeful this does not happen to any of our residents and families. I believe that this halt is only temporary, and the state will attempt to resume testing in some other fashion using a different testing method. I am attaching some of the communication that was sent out from Ohio Assisted Living Association below for your review.

*As communicated yesterday all **COVID-19 saliva testing has been halted** due to a significant number of false positives while the test is studied. Just keep any tests you are sent at this point, although we believe all shipments have now been stopped. We are aware and deeply saddened by the emotional and financial pressure and burdens that false positives have created for residents, families, staff and providers.*

Cedar Village did have an employee who had tested positive for COVID this week. Again, in true 2020 COVID style this employee tested with us on Thursday of last week resulting in a negative result. This employee ended up going to the hospital for a non COVID related issue and tested positive, then negative, then positive. When working with the Warren County Health Department it was determined through contact tracing that no residents or employees need to be tested. As a result, I am not going to suspend outdoor visitations or any other re-opening areas currently.

We ran into an unexpected problem with P.S. Salon for the health care salon. The P.S. Salon stylist notified P.S. Salon this week that she decided she did not want to come to a nursing facility last minute due to COVID fears. P.S. Salon is very sorry that this will delay the opening of the health care salon. They are working hard to find a replacement so that we can open back up the health care salon. If you have any questions, please use this link that will direct you to the P.S Salon web site: <https://www.salonps.com/celebration.html>

Lastly, we are working with the Warren County Board of Elections to ensure that all residents wishing to vote will be able to in the safest manner possible. We are still working out some of the final details. Once we have all the details, the Resident Life team will send out communication.

Thanks, and stay safe

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