



## **SILVERADO BELMONT HILLS COVID-19 UPDATE**

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Dear Family and Friends,

As we anticipated what could happen again at some point, we learned that one of our Belmont Hills associates tested positive for COVID-19. It is a reminder that this virus remains active in the greater public. We must continue to practice proper social distancing and wearing masks while around others in our personal lives.

Although this associate remains at home recovering, it does provide another example of the clinical expertise we developed across Silverado from our experiences during this pandemic. Over the past several months, we have had numerous incidents where an asymptomatic associate, who ends up testing positive, has worked within one of our communities and has not transmitted the virus to a single resident.

I am so proud of my team, which has mitigated the spread within our community once more through their strict compliance with our clinical protocols that begins with the diligent utilization of KN-95 medical-grade masks. There are no residents, at this time, who have tested positive for COVID-19 nor any residents who are experiencing symptoms.

With that said, in an abundance of caution, we will follow the Department of Public Health's direction regarding testing of all associates and residents who have not previously tested positive for COVID-19. Of course, we will notify you immediately of any positive test results or change in condition that occurs with your loved one.

We indeed are experts in what we do and have seen many rounds of negative test results over the past six months. We remain courageous in our commitment to love our residents here at Silverado Belmont Hills. We are grateful for your support and humbled by your trust in us to care for your loved one.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

With Love and Gratitude,

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