



November 12, 2020

Dear Families,

It is with pleasure that I can update you regarding COVID-19 at Garden Courte. We continue to move in a positive direction in moving past the active stage of the outbreak:

1. There have been no more Covid-19 deaths
2. We completed testing again on Tuesday the 10th of those 8 residents that have continued to test negative for Covid-19. All 8 remain negative.
3. We have had a second week with no staff testing positive
4. We will need to have one more week of no new positive tests (the week of the 16th through the 20th) and we will then be moved into the final Quarantine that the state places on any community with an outbreak. The clock begins ticking and will last 28 days. If there are no new positives, we will be allowed to open to what ever Phase our community is in at that time.
5. We continue to report updates Thurston County and to the state. They are also in contact with us in reporting test results as they come in. They are reviewing infection control procedures and testing residents. They will continue to retest residents that are negative until there are no new residents have tested positive for COVID-19 for 2 consecutive rounds and the quarantine period has passed for the last resident who has tested positive.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have specific questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nanette Wilkins, Director of Operations