



TO Residents, Families and Staff Members
FROM Frances Lachowicz 
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SUBJ One Resident Has Tested Positive for COVID-19

On Sunday, an independent living resident, who had just returned from a trip outside Illinois, began to experience mild symptoms associated with COVID-19. The resident, who requested a test and received a positive result for COVID-19, is isolating in the person's apartment for the next five days. We also conducted contact tracing here. Please honor the privacy of this individual.

We continue testing all assisted living, memory care, rehab and skilled nursing care residents as well as all staff members twice a week until there are no new cases in our community for 14 consecutive days.

Daily life goes on at Mercy Circle

Residents gather for meals in the dining room and participate in scheduled social events and activities. Three times a week, they can attend Mass in the Chapel.

All guests are expected to read Mercy Circle's *Visitor Guidelines* posted on our website, before each visit and to register each time they arrive. If you have any suggestions or questions, please call me at 773-253-3627.

Even though transmission risks currently are designated "medium" for both Chicago and Cook County, please rely on common sense practices to protect yourself and others. Even if you are fully vaccinated and have your booster shots, wear a mask in public areas; observe social distancing when possible; and wash or sanitize your hands frequently throughout the day and when you arrive here.

Easier way to receive future notices

To receive future notices about new cases of COVID-19, please send an email to Sandy Urbaniak at SURbaniak@MercyCircle.org. Please type ADD ME TO YOUR E-LIST in the subject line and Sandy will add you to our database.

Thank you for doing your part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.