



May 14, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Update Glen Communications

Dear Family Members at The Glen Village Health Care,

On May 11, 2020, President Trump urged governors to test all residents and staff in nursing homes for COVID-19 within the next two weeks. As of today, there has been no specific guidance on mandating this recommendation from the State of Louisiana concerning testing for COVID-19.

In an effort to provide the highest level of care to residents at The Glen Village Health Care and following the recommendations and guidance, The Glen has partnered with Dr. John Vanchiere, an infectious disease specialist with LSUHSC, to perform COVID-19 testing for all residents within Village Health Care. Testing will begin today, May 14, 2020. The goal of testing will be to identify asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic residents within The Glen Village Health Care.

The testing will allow The Glen a better opportunity to identify persons with the COVID 19 virus before symptoms develop and to take action in cohorting and isolating persons with positive tests before symptoms develop to help control the spread and keep our residents and staff members safe.

Following this letter, The Glen will provide a Frequently Asked Questions guide on this testing process within the next 48 hours. If you have urgent questions, please call The Glen at 213-3500. Updates, along with the FAQs, will be available through <https://theglen.org/resources-for-the-coronavirus/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Williams".

Debra Williams
President and CEO