



September 9, 2021

RE: COVID-19 Update Glen Communications

Dear Residents and Family Members,

We are informing you of an update on The Glen's COVID-19 community status. The Glen learned of a staff member Village Health Care who has tested positive for coronavirus. The staff member who works as a nurse in Cypress and River houses. The staff member has been quarantined off campus. **Inside visitation is restricted for Cypress and River Houses for 14 days pending outbreak testing. Outdoor visitation, virtual visits and window visits may continue. Inside visitation is open for Magnolia, Iris, and Pelican Houses by appointment.**

The Glen is continuing to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 by performing these tasks:

- **Visitors are limited to 2 guests per appointment following guidance from the Centers for Medicare Services and Louisiana Department of Health. Visitors to the inside must be able to continuously wear a face mask.**
- **All visitations must be scheduled.**
- **Weather permitting, outdoor visitation remains the preferred method.** Alternate arrangements can be made for virtual visitation through Facetime or window visits.
- CDC recommended screening of all who enter.
- Restriction of inside visitation during facility outbreak testing.
- Universal use of face masks for all personnel and other PPE as required.
- Ongoing environmental sanitation with EPA approved disinfectants.
- Surveillance testing weekly following LDH guidance.
- Use of recommended testing and isolation protocols upon close contact exposure in the last 14 days.
- COVID-19 positive residents are isolated following CDC guidance.
- Quarantine of COVID-19 positive staff to home.

The Glen's COVID-19 communications and updates are posted on our website at **theglen.org/resources-for-the-coronavirus**. For additional questions, contact The Glen at 318-798-3500.

Sincerely,

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

Debra Williams
President and CEO