



November 14, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Update: Employee

Dear Friends and Family,

We received the results for the employees and we are pleased that all staff tested **NEGATIVE**.

In addition, the employee that did test positive on November 7, 2020 has since tested **NEGATIVE**. This employee will continue to be furloughed for the full 14 days and must test negative again prior to return.

I will keep you updated and inform you of all results as they are received.

At this time visitation is on hold per New York State Department of Health guidelines. We understand this is very difficult for our families and residents. We continue to offer window visits for our residents, facetime and phone calls. Please call our social work department to set up a virtual or window visit at 845-876-2071 ext 108 or ext 109.

We continue to screen our staff for temperatures and COVID-19 symptoms prior to every shift. We also continue to monitor our residents for temperatures and COVID-19 symptoms each shift. **All of our residents continue to be asymptomatic.**

We will continue to follow guidance from NYS DOH, CMS, and CDC and remain current with best practice. All staff adheres to strict infection control practices and will continue all efforts to keep our residents and staff safe.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times. We will continue to keep you updated as we have more information regarding visitation and testing updates.

You can contact me at [info@brookmeadecommunity.org](mailto:info@brookmeadecommunity.org) or ext. 110.

Stay Safe and Be Well,

Karen Zobel  
CEO/Administrator