



# PREFERRED CARE

Preferred Care is doing our utmost to keep our families updated and informed. Please call our hotline at 732-723-4099 that will be updated with new information regularly if/when changes occur. If you have any questions or concerns, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you. Alternatively, you can email our Social Worker at [nsilva@pcoldbridge.com](mailto:nsilva@pcoldbridge.com)

## Update 12/30/20

Unfortunately, we did have five staff members test positive for Covid-19. They are all asymptomatic at this time, and they will not be back at work until they finish their quarantine. These results were discovered during our routine testing of all staff. Due to the holidays and the high positivity rate in the county, we have been testing all staff at a minimum of twice a week. The entire facility, staff and residents were swabbed today. We are monitoring all residents' vitals three times daily, and staff is being screened upon entry to the facility. All outside personnel are being tested with a rapid test before entering the facility. Housekeeping is working diligently to keep disinfecting all high contact areas of the facility on a constant basis.

## Update 12/29/20

We did have one resident test positive. The resident was admitted recently and was still on our isolation unit. It is thought to be hospital acquired. The resident was sent out to the hospital and is doing well thankfully. All staff and residents on that unit will be tested today.

## Update 12/23/20

There have not been any positive cases since our last update. We are monitoring all residents closely. Staff is being tested twice a week. All personnel that enter the facility are screened for

symptoms and have their temperatures taken. Activities will be distributing holiday gifts to all residents. The facility is decorated, and a nice Christmas day meal is planned for all residents.

### **Update 12/16/20**

The pilot program I referenced in our last update has concluded. The facility administered a large number of rapid tests. No staff or residents tested positive. There were outside personnel that tested positive, but they were not allowed to enter the facility. We will continue to screen all staff and other personnel that enter the facility. We are also closely monitoring all residents for symptoms.

We will be working with Walgreen to get the Covid vaccine in the near future. We will reach out to residents and families when we have a timeframe.

### **Update 11/30/20**

There have not been any positives since our last update. All the residents are asymptomatic at this time. We are closely monitoring the residents to ensure that we identify any new case, should there be any. We are joining a pilot program along with the rest of the SNFs in NJ. What this will entail for us is rapid testing all personnel that enter the facility every 48 hours. This includes staff, vendors, transport personnel, doctors, etc. We are working closely with the NJDOH to ensure that we get all the testing done without an interruption of care.

### **Update 11/23/20**

We have not had any positives since the last update. All the residents are asymptomatic at this time. We are closely monitoring the residents to ensure that we identify any new case, should there be any. Weekly testing is ongoing for all staff and residents at this time.

### **Update 11/10/20**

One staff member tested positive this week. All the residents are asymptomatic at this time. We are closely monitoring the residents to ensure that we identify any new case, should there be any. Weekly testing is ongoing for all staff and residents at this time.

### **Update 11/05/20**

One resident tested positive today. The resident is asymptomatic at this time. We are closely monitoring the residents to ensure that we identify any new case, should there be any. Weekly testing is ongoing for all staff and residents at this time.

### **Update 10/28/20**

Another staff member tested positive this week. All the residents are asymptomatic at this time. We are closely monitoring the residents to ensure that we identify any new case, should there be any. Weekly testing is ongoing for all staff and residents at this time.

### **Update 10/19/20**

One staff member tested positive today, the staff member is asymptomatic. We will increase the amount of disinfecting to ensure that the virus doesn't spread in the facility. All the residents are asymptomatic at this time. We are closely monitoring the residents to ensure that we identify any new case, should there be any.

### **Update 10/07/20**

We currently have no active or suspicious COVID19 cases. We are continuing to test all our staff weekly, in an effort to stop the spread of the virus as early as possible.