



May 20, 2020

Dear Residents, Staff, Families;

**National Guard Disinfecting Assistance**

As part of Oklahoma's response to the ongoing COVID-19 emergency, the Governor has directed the Oklahoma Air and Army National Guard and Oklahoma State Department of Health to offer disinfecting assistance to long term care facilities throughout the state.

On May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., the Army National Guard will be onsite at Montereyau to disinfect all common areas including our lobby, hallways, activity/dining rooms, fitness center and care bases. The disinfection process includes high touch surface areas such as furniture, counter tops, hand railings, doorknobs and floors in these areas.

In addition, they will disinfect all apartments in the Health Center living venues which includes the Chateau, Villa and Abbey. However, they **will not** disinfect the apartments in the Towers or the Garden Homes.

The disinfecting team will be comprised of approximately 6 to 8 Oklahoma National Guard soldiers. It should take approximately 3 hours to complete the disinfecting process; however, it could take longer because of our community size. We can expect to see the team leader walking the areas to ensure the team has enough supplies and that the identified areas have been sanitized. Once the disinfecting is complete, the team will remove their personal protective equipment (PPE) and begin packing their equipment. The team leader will notify us when the process is complete.

**Community Wide Testing**

As of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 113 of the 302 nursing facilities have had resident and staff testing. Unfortunately, there have been some issues with testing, including delays in processing results, lost samples, and the testing lab becoming overwhelmed by volume. We currently do not have a date scheduled for testing. All residents and staff need to be tested before we can reinstate visitation to Montereyau. We will look for alternative ways to test residents and staff if the Department of Health is back logged. Please also keep in mind that guidance is subject to change, and we will communicate that accordingly.

Thank you,

Angela Larson, President and CEO