

News Release

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Farmington Presbyterian Manor employees test positive for COVID-19

FARMINGTON, Mo. – A contract direct care employee, two direct care employees and four non-direct care employees at Farmington Presbyterian Manor have tested positive for COVID-19. The employees last worked on dates ranging from January 5 through January 12, screening in prior to their shifts and wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) while at work.

We have notified the St. Francois County Health Department and will follow their guidance. Visitation continues with infection control precautions and social distancing requirements per new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements.

We will follow the PMMA Emergency Infectious Disease (EID) policy, DHSS and CDC guidelines in determining when the employee and contract employee may return to work and any work restrictions at that time.

All employees are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines and best practices as these are continually updated. We have been screening individuals as they enter the community building for a shift and before individuals have any direct contact with residents. We educate all staff to stay at home if they are experiencing symptoms of a respiratory illness or not feeling well.

For more information about Farmington Presbyterian Manor's response, go to PMMA's (Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America's) website, Presbyterianmanors.org/Media-room.

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