



MEDIA RELEASE

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Pleasant View Employee Did Not Test Positive for COVID-19

On April 10th, 2020, it was reported that one employee at Pleasant View tested positive for COVID-19. Notification was received today from Memorial Healthcare that this positive report was an error. This employee is not positive for COVID-19.

Pleasant View continues to work closely with the Shiawassee County Health Department to ensure residents and staff are safe by following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines.

If any staff members test positive they will not be able to return to work until:

- At least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and,
- At least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared; and
- All symptoms have improved; and
- Been released by the Health Department from monitoring

Pleasant View has implemented the following strategies to protect their staff and residents from the spread of COVID-19:

- We are currently taking temperatures on all residents and staff twice a day
- We are monitoring resident's respiratory status two times a day
- We are not allowing communal activities and meals.
- We have limited all non-essential visitors for over the last 5 weeks
- We have educated staff on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and how it is spread
- Staff members are wearing masks at all times

COVID-19 is present in our community, the Shiawassee County Health Department urges residents to continue social distancing by maintaining 6-foot separation from others and continuing to follow the Governor's Executive Order to Stay Home, Stay Safe. For COVID-19 related information please visit health.shiawassee.net.

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