

September 24, 2020

Dear Families, Residents, and Staff,

Thank you very much for your understanding while we completed our voluntary round of facility – wide testing for COVID – 19. We did this in our continuing efforts to stay ahead of the virus. The testing was done by facility staff: The Director of Nursing, Clinical Coordinator, MDS Coordinator, Infection Preventionist, and all of the LNA's, LPN's, RN's, and other facility staff pitched in to make the testing go smoothly. All of the residents knew the Nurses who were taking their swabs. Additionally the nose – only swabbing was well – tolerated by the residents, and no significant pain or discomfort was reported.

I am pleased to announce that again, all tests were negative. The one identified employee is quarantining at home and will require two negative tests to return to work following the quarantine period. We have again demonstrated that through the use of masks, handwashing, social distancing, thorough reporting and monitoring, and good choices every day, we can continue to keep all of our residents safe.

We appreciate your continued support of Thompson House and our efforts. Please feel free to call with any questions you may have. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Dane A. Rank, Administrator