

SAINT ANNE'S TERRACE MEMO

TO: Residents and Families

FROM: David Brooks, Associate Director

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Subject: COVID-19 Update & Viral Sign Infrared Scanning

As you are aware, we had two employees test positive for the virus. One has not been in the building since June 23rd. Both must quarantine for 14 days and cannot return to work until they present us with a negative COVID test. We have had questions from some of you regarding contact tracing. We are currently working on that and if you haven't been contacted by us, then you did not have any contact with the employee.

Wednesday night Gov. Kemp extended his executive order that was set to expire until July 31st. With this, on top of the recent spike of COVID-19 numbers from across the state, we will continue operating under our current COVID prevention protocols. Family visitations outside in the courtyard will continue from 9am to 1pm under the tents on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We want to make everyone aware that we are in the process of partnering with a company that provides infrared scanning technology. Viral Sign is advanced screening science designed to help employers, health systems, and government agencies create site-safe work environments for employees, customers, and visitors. Viral Sign screening science is distinguished by the technology's ability to identify the presence of virus in individuals prior to the onset of symptoms.

Please know that for weeks we have thoroughly vetted the safest way possible to get us back to some form of normal, and Viral Sign gives us the best and safest opportunity in which to do it. Canterbury Court in Buckhead was the first to pilot this equipment and now have it fully in use in their facility. Recently they were able to prevent seven people from entering the building that ended up testing positive for the virus. It has become an invaluable defense tool for them and many other companies across the country.

We will be sending you more information about the product, and what to expect when we start using the scanning equipment. We have a tentative plan to pilot the equipment with staff and residents the last week of July, and tentatively plan to start a slow reopen around the beginning of August. Once we finalize all the details, we will let everyone know.

If you want to find out more about Viral Sign, you can go to their website at viral-sign.com and we will send out more information next week.

David Brooks