Sydney Creek Families 7/02/2020

Hi all,

Sydney Creek COVID testing results are in…. We previously identified 2 residents who were tested at the hospital on 6/28/2020 and 6/30/2020 that were COVID positive, the mandatory testing of all residents and all staff 6/30/2020 resulted in: **0** positive staff & **0** positive residents!

* 1. You’re probably wondering, **How can that be?**... We collaborated with our SLO county Deputy Health Officer, Dr. Rick Rosen, on this matter.  What has been hypothesized is that we have 1 staff member who, about 1 ½ weeks ago, had similar GI symptoms as our two positive residents.  The staff member did not come to work while experiencing the GI issues and was tested for COVID = Negative results.  During the county testing, this staff member results = “Inconclusive”, so the staff member retested the following day = Negative.  The theory is that the original Negative COVID test may have been a false negative and the Inconclusive result on Tuesday may have been the tail end of the staff member being positive…. We may never know.
  2. GOOD NEWS! ZERO positive COVID throughout Sydney Creek staff & residents.
  3. The 2 residents who are positive will be isolated to their apartments with 1:1 staff.  We anticipate clearance in a week or two.

Per protocol, the SLO County Public Health folks will return July 13th to conduct mandatory COVID testing to all staff & residents again…anything can change between today and then.

We will continue to keep you posted as things progress.

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