

To: Sequoia Living Residents, Customers, and Staff
From: Sara McVey, President and CEO
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I know testing has been on everyone's mind and the Health Departments have been in contact with us over the past few weeks on this topic. San Mateo County Health will be conducting COVID-19 testing of all residents and staff at **The Sequoias Portola Valley (SPV)** on **Monday, June 1 and Tuesday, June 2, 2020**.

Results will be available between 3 days and 1 week after the test date. The lab will call each person directly with their results. SPV will receive a list of positive cases only and we will pursue contact tracing at that time.

Community-wide testing helps the county and state identify asymptomatic carriers of COVID-19. This large-scale test may reveal previously unknown cases. We are prepared and will keep you informed.

Staff members who test positive for COVID-19 will self-isolate for 14 days and may return to work after 14 days if they have not developed symptoms. We will be in contact with the employee throughout the isolation period.

Residents who test positive will self-isolate for 14 days in their apartment with regular staff check-ins. If a resident is part of a couple, both will self-isolate in their apartment for 14 days and be symptom-free at the end of the isolation period.

We have not received any further indication that community-wide testing will occur at Sequoias San Francisco or the Tamalpais – that could change tomorrow. We are working on a plan to ease out of sheltering in place and will have more information in June. We do need to stay stronger for longer and I am grateful for your continuing support in safeguarding each other and our staff.

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Sara McVey, Sequoia Living President & CEO