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MediLodge of St. Clair – COVID-19 Update Comprehensive Testing Plan Announced

Leadership from MediLodge of St. Clair has been working collaboratively with the St. Clair County Health Department to develop and deliver a comprehensive COVID-19 testing plan for residents and staff. The St. Clair County Health Department is assisting in the facilitation of the universal testing strategy to identify currently asymptomatic residents/staff at our facility and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. All current residents have been previously tested. Testing of staff and additional testing of residents will begin early next week.

As of May 15, 2020, MediLodge of St. Clair is currently reporting:

- Cumulative total # of COVID-19 positive residents = 68
 - Number of COVID-19 resident transfers admitted to our COVID Care Units (into the facility) = 33
 - Number of St. Clair County positive residents (living in the facility) = 35
- Active cases in facility = 31 positive residents
- Cumulative total recovered: 29 residents
 - Number of residents that have recovered and moved to another wing in the facility = 11
 - Number of residents who have recovered and been discharged home = 18

There has been several inquiries asking for patient details on those whom have fallen victim to COVID-19. We understand the request for this information, however we do not release mortality information and are following HIPAA privacy law requirements. MediLodge of St. Clair is committed to respecting the privacy of all patients and their family members.

MediLodge of St. Clair is dedicated to the health and safety of all residents and staff. The facility will continue following all Government guidelines for safety and prevention protocols, infection control measures, and work closely with St. Clair County Health Department officials.

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