

## PVSL COVID-19 Update

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An Update on Our Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19):

We are pleased to share that as of today, there are no active cases of COVID at Pelican Valley Senior Living. We continue to be as vigilant as possible by taking all precautionary measures out of the concern for resident and staff safety. We recognize that there are many areas we can influence such as educating our staff on the proper utilization of personal protective equipment (PPE) and strictly adhering to screening and testing protocols. Despite our efforts, we are unable to control a virus – the cause of this pandemic. We will continue to do our best and be proactive in our efforts to protect everyone we serve and those who serve them, our staff.

According to the Minnesota Department of Health guidance, we remain in Level 1, which is defined as:

- Level 1: Visitation activities include essential care and medically necessary personnel, compassionate care visits, virtual visits, window visits, outdoor visits, and Essential Caregiver designation.

Moving into in-person visits are based on a series of factors designated by MDH, including case activity level in the greater community, case status in facility, staffing adequacy, testing access, universal source control, PPE access, local hospital capacity, and staff & visitor screening.

- Level 2: Includes all visits in Level 1 and adds in-person visits for family members and friends, beyond Essential Caregivers, based on recommendations and guidance from MDH, CDC, and CMS. These visitors can include other service providers previously determined to be non-essential such as dentists, massage therapist, etc. Level 2 is appropriate only if facility has not experienced facility-onset COVID-19 resident or staff within the past 28 days

We will continue to keep you informed on any new developments as they arise.

We continue to follow recommendations from various agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, local medical advisors and public health advisors among others.