

Press Briefing: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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Update from Life Care Center of Kirkland – March 10, 2020

We will be holding a daily press briefing at 1 pm each day until further notice.

We'd like to again acknowledge the heroes involved: the Nurses and Staff who are giving their all to these patients, the EMT's and Firefighters who respond to the call and treat our patients with dignity. To the community members and churches who have brought flowers, food and cheer.

And finally, especially to the families who have shown grace and patience with us while we navigate an unprecedented event. We mourn for those residents we've lost and are hopeful for full recoveries for those who are remain in hospitals.

Residents:

Original Number of Residents on 2/19: 120

Number Transferred to Hospitals since 2/19: 63 (+4)

Number of Deaths Since 2/19: 26

*Note: we are an acute care facility. In a typical month, we may have between 3-7 deaths.

Patients who have died in Hospitals: 15

- 13 of those 15 tested positive for COVID-19

Patients who have died in Our Facility since 2/19: 11

- We have no information on post-mortem tests of these patients

Current Number of Residents: 49 (-4)

Current Number of Residents with COVID-19 Symptoms: 7 (+1)

Tests Completed: All residents tested

Test Results for On site Residents: 21 positive, 12 negative, 12 pending, 4 inconclusive

Total Resident Test Results, including in Hospitals: Updating...

Employees:

Original Number of Employees on 2/19: 180

Number of Employees Showing COVID Symptoms: 64 (-1)

Employees who show symptoms are no longer working in the facility

Employees Returned to Work: 2 (updated)

Employees Tested: 30 +/-

Employee Results: Unknown

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To whom it may concern:

Public Health – Seattle and King County is releasing [REDACTED] to return to work. Washington State Department of Health current guidelines state:

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you should:

- Remain under home isolation precautions for 7 days OR
- until 72 hours after fever is gone and symptoms are better, whichever is longer.

[REDACTED] has met this criteria and is no longer under restrictions or isolation precautions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact public health at 206-296-4774.

Sincerely,

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