



**TO:** Residents and Family Members

**FROM:**   
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**RE:** Let's keep our community safe, together.

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**ArchCare at Manning Walsh Home** is concerned for the ongoing welfare, safety, and health of our residents. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is monitoring the outbreak of a new virus, COVID-19. The people most likely to become severely ill from COVID-19 are older adults and those with underlying medical conditions.

This letter is to alert you that on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 we are reporting a staff member (Care Members) who tested positive for COVID-19. We are actively monitoring our residents for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and are working with our local and state health departments.

All of our staff members continue to follow the CDC's recommendations to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. To minimize the risk of our residents becoming sick with COVID-19, we have suspended open visitation to **ArchCare at Mary Manning Walsh Home**. This decision is being made in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Once we have completed one round of testing for all residents, patients and staff, we will be able to re-open visitation, if there are no additional positive test results. We understand that connecting with family members is important. Other ways to connect include telephone, email, text, or through Skype. For the most up-to-date information on this topic, please visit the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/covid19>

A dedicated email address at [info@archcare.org](mailto:info@archcare.org) with a live team trained to specifically answer your questions. **Our goal is to communicate information as soon as it becomes available.** We will also be posting frequent updates on our website and, of course, we welcome all questions.

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