



**OAKWOOD SPECIALTY CARE STATEMENT
MAY 11, 2020**

Oakwood Specialty Care has learned we have four residents testing positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy regulations, we aren't able to share more information about these residents. The health and safety of our residents and employees is our top priority. We continue to follow CDC and Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) infection control guidelines. This includes separating our positive-testing residents from other residents and utilizing proper PPE throughout the building. We have been in communication with the Monroe County Health Department and IDPH regarding this new situation.

We have notified our staff, residents and family members of this development to keep them informed. We have been and will continue to screen all staff at the beginning and end of their shift for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and continue to monitor our residents' health and well-being. This involves screening our residents at least twice a day for symptoms including fever.

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