

Weekly update report to Chatham EOC & Community Statistics Update



BROAD REACH
HEALTHCARE

BROAD REACH HEALTHCARE COVID Testing Summary Report: Patients/Residents						run on:
						7/24/2020
Location	Pleasant Bay	Oyster Pond	Stage Harbor	Victorian	Total	6:00 AM
	LC Subacute	LC LTC + Memory Care	LC - LTC	Assisted Living		
# Patients/Residents Tested	60	54	57	39	210	data sum to: 227
# Negative Findings	58	52	55	39	204	
# Positive Findings	0	1	1	0	2	
# Pending Results	2	1	1	0	4	
Testing Triggers	Appointment	Baseline Test	DC Planning	Symptom		
	6	136	10	58		
Patient/Resident Testing this week: 3 residents were tested. 1 based on symptoms; 2 for medical appointment or discharge screening. Results of one have returned (negative); the other two, in addition to three from the week prior, are pending from the lab (LabCorp).						
Employee Testing: 67% of the results from the July round of baseline testing, which began on 7/9, have been received. All 158 of those results are negative. The remaining 80 are pending at the lab (Quest via CCHC). 63 of the pending are Liberty Commons employees; 10 at The Victorian; 7 at Broad Reach Hospice. It is being suggested that we should have the remaining results by some point this weekend.						
COVID Deaths* = 0 (employees or residents) * CDC Requirement as of May 2020			PPE: <i>Adequate supplies on hand and with appropriate orders pending to replenish.</i>		Operational/Staffing Impacts/Limitations: <i>None at this time.</i>	
Since May 8, 2020 (when the federal government issued reporting requirements), we have had: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No confirmed cases of COVID-19, and • No clusters of three or more residents/staff with new onset of respiratory symptoms within 72 hours of each other. It has been 87 days since a new resident or Liberty Commons or Victorian staff member has tested positive.						

Additionally:

1. **Surveillance Testing:** We have enrolled with <https://microgendx.com/about-microgen-dx/> for ongoing staff surveillance testing. As noted previously, nasopharyngeal sample collection will be replaced by saliva, which we expect will be well-received by those with sensitivity to the depth of the probe, and we are no longer dependent on test kit availability from the state supplies. Our first shipment of test kits arrived yesterday and we will submit a small batch to confirm effectiveness of collection/submission/resulting processes.

Because there are no positive test results from the last round of baseline staff tests, we will be in a two-week cycle that will have us continue staff surveillance testing on 30% of staff per cycle (thus every six weeks for all).

2. **Inpatient Rehab Therapy:** DPH is permitting utilization of indoor exercise or gym space for the purposes of physical, occupational or other clinically indicated therapy under certain conditions, including that we adhere to the same state safety standards and checklists for fitness centers and health clubs, including but not limited to, maintaining social distancing between residents, hygiene protocols, staffing and operations, and cleaning and disinfection. Those are being reviewed and operationalized and we anticipate a return to use of the rehab clinic space for Liberty Commons inpatients in the coming 7-10 days. Though some therapy was being provided outside, most had been limited to in-room, so this will be a welcome enhancement to the program. Our pool remains closed with no specific date targeted for its reopening at this time.
3. **Response to Community “Spike”:** We have taken note of the reported positive cases amongst restaurant workers this week, and will use it to underscore the critical importance of continued vigilance with our staff, particularly with regard to masks and social distancing when not at work.