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COVID-19 Outbreak Identified at The Greens at Pinehurst

The Moore County Health Department has been notified of confirmed positive COVID-19 test results for forty-eight residents and ten staff members of The Greens at Pinehurst (205 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst). In long-term care or congregate living settings, a COVID-19 outbreak is defined as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases.

Testing conducted at The Greens from November 29th through December 2nd generated the facility's positive COVID-19 test results. Weekly testing for all residents and staff of the facility will continue until the conclusion of the outbreak. An outbreak is considered concluded if there is no evidence of transmission following a 28-day period.

With the addition of The Greens, Moore County's cumulative total of COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care and congregate living settings is now fifteen since the pandemic began. Of the fifteen total outbreaks Moore County has experienced, ten have been declared concluded. Currently, there are five active COVID-19 outbreaks in Moore County long-term care facilities:

- Peak Resources Pinelake
- Accordius Health at Aberdeen
- St. Joseph of the Pines
- Quail Haven
- The Greens at Pinehurst

The Greens now joins Peak Resources Pinelake and Quail Haven as facilities experiencing their second COVID-19 outbreak. The facility's first outbreak was declared concluded as of October 30th. That outbreak generated a total of eight confirmed COVID-19 cases.

You can find more detailed information regarding ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care & congregate living facilities in Moore and other NC Counties by accessing a report published by NCDHHS at:

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/dashboard/Weekly-COVID19-Ongoing-Outbreaks.pdf>.

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In total, there have been 3,089 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Moore County to date. Health Department staff are monitoring individuals who have tested positive and will follow up with anyone who is identified as a close contact. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines “close contact” as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the patient is isolated. To protect privacy, no further information about the individuals who have tested positive will be shared by the Health Department.

Moore County’s Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard can be found here:

<https://moorecounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4c11e5bf79b64a6e9c8377d5129cc97c>

For more information about coronavirus and Moore County’s response, please visit www.moorecountync.gov/health, find us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter (@mocohealth).

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