

1) At this point, how many residents have been affected by the outbreak?

Starting April 15, 2020 The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment(CDPHE) has released more information about confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care and other facilities weekly. This is a change aimed at promoting transparency, protecting the public, and providing more insight into the extent of COVID-19 outbreaks statewide. A confirmed outbreak means there are two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in a facility with onset in a 14-day period. (quote from CDPHE)

2) What is the count of deceased and those who have tested positive?

Each Wednesday, CDPHE will report the following detailed outbreak data:

- Facility Name and Type
- Date outbreak was confirmed
- Total reported cases (confirmed and probable)
- Total reported deaths (confirmed and probable)

3) Have any staff tested positive?

The above information tracked and reported by CDPHE each Wednesday will also include residents and staff.

Have there been any deaths among staff?

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4) Have you determined how the outbreak started at any of the nursing homes impacted?

All Vivage skilled nursing communities are following CDC and CMS guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19 within our communities.

Is that something you can determine?

We are in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are up to date on the information to prevent and manage the spread of the virus and reporting requirements.

5) What steps have been taken at the facility to mitigate the outbreak?

Residents are self-isolating. Group dining and communal activities are cancelled. Staff are being screened at the beginning of shifts every day for fever and respiratory symptoms and being sent home if ill. All staff are wearing additional personal protective equipment.

6) What role has the County Department of Public Health and Environment played in assisting or advising on the outbreak?

We are in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are up to date on the information to prevent and manage the spread of the virus and reporting requirements. County agencies have been very involved and supportive in each of our communities, and have provided County guidelines which Vivage is following, in addition to state and federal requirements.