



Date: February 16, 2022
To: Salemtowne Residents, Family Members, Patients, and Team Members
From: Joe Yoon, VP of Health Care Services
Re: COVID Update

There is a discrepancy with the total number of positive COVID cases reported between Salemtowne and the Winston Salem Journal. The Winston Salem Journal reports their information from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. They consider a person to be COVID positive for 28 days from the day they test positive. Salemtowne, on the other hand, is following the CDC and Medicare guidelines regarding COVID positivity and recovery (10 days from when a person tests positive depending on the improvement of ones' symptoms).

We see the positivity rate trending favorably (decreasing) as the rate is now 25.3% for the period 1/26/2022 – 2/8/2022, down from the peak of 39.3% during the period 1/12/2022 – 1/25/2022. Currently, we have one (1) active COVID-19 case on campus, and it is in the Babcock Health Care Center.

As a reference, here are the total number of active cases on the Salemtowne campus.

Location	Team Members	Residents
Babcock Healthcare Center		
Rehab	1	0
Masten Assisted Living	0	0
Residential Living	0	0

If you have any other questions, please email me at jyoon@salemtowne.org.