



# North Central District Health Department

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**North Central District Health Department is reporting an outbreak in Masonic Homes of Shelbyville with three deaths, forty-nine positive residents and thirty-four positive employees.**

**Shelby County, KY** – North Central District Health Department is working with the Kentucky Department for Public Health to respond to an outbreak of COVID-19 at the Masonic Homes of Shelbyville, a long-term care facility. The facility partnered with UL Hospital Shelbyville to test all residents and employees for COVID-19 after experiencing some initial cases in the facility.

The following confirmed COVID 19 cases, at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville, are as follows:

3 deaths (2 within the facility and 1 at a Hospital, all with underlying medical conditions)

49 positive residents

34 positive employees

Leadership and staff at the facility are working diligently to continue to provide excellent care for their patients while monitoring those positive for COVID-19 for new symptoms daily and monitoring those who have tested negative for any signs of symptoms indicating the need for testing.

NCDHD has maintained close contact with facility leadership during this event and has completed contact tracing for positive employees who reside in the District. The NCDHD is working with Masonic Home to identify any contacts related to the residents other than the facilities employees. The Kentucky Dept of Public Health has also offered the use of a COVID strike team to aid the facility with staffing and resident's care, if requested.

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