

January 12, 2021

Families, friends, residents and staff,



Since Friday, each resident has been tested four times and staff twice; 7 residents and 5 staff have tested positive for COVID. Our designated COVID unit is on south wing of second floor with an occupancy of 8 residents. We isolated empty rooms to the to the west side of second floor and partitioned the wing to create a barrier and expand the COVID unit if necessary. The reason for these actions is to be prepared to isolate additional positive cases of COVID. While in an outbreak we are instructed to test staff every 3-7 days, we have opted to test staff at the higher frequency.

On Tuesday, January 26, we will be hosting our second COVID vaccination clinic. Last week Jill emailed and mailed through the Post Office a COVID vaccine consent form for the second dose of the COVID vaccine. The consents are trickling in, thank you for the quick return! For residents to receive the second dose the vaccination consent form must be signed and returned before the vaccination clinic.

The Senior Leadership Team of Catholic Charities New Hampshire, located in Manchester, recognizes the continuous stress our employees face inside and outside of the workplace. These stressors are exacerbated by the requirements and infection control practices placed upon us during the COVID pandemic. CCNH is sending daily text messages to interested staff; daily messages to provide a shared sense of faith, hope, peace, compassion, optimism and perhaps a smile to get us through these difficult times. We are appreciative of the support CCNH Senior Leaders provide.

Thank you,

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