

January 15, 2021

Families, friends, residents and staff,



Today all residents and staff were antigen tested which yields results in fifteen minutes; today another three residents and two staff tested positive for COVID. All appropriate actions have been made, a swift and efficient practice has been established which aids in stopping the spread.

At the onset of COVID supply chains for PPE were not adequate and with media focusing on the national shortage. Supply chains began to flow at which time Catholic Charities New Hampshire and DHHS were able to procure PPE which allowed St. Vincent's to slowly produce a sufficient stockpile of PPE. Upon review and calculation of our utilization rate we have enough PPE to sustain a minimum of three weeks with full PPE utilization. To ensure we can sustain the entire outbreak and have PPE on reserve we are continuing to acquire necessary supplies.

As a thank you to the hard work and dedication our employees are showing we are trying to express small tokens of gratitude. Everyone is working diligently and all departments banding together during these challenging times. The united goal is to break the chain of infection as quickly as possible, we know this will happen and with everyone's positive thoughts and prayers this will end soon.

Please email or call us if you have any questions or concerns. To assist in providing a platform for families an opportunity to express their feelings and ask questions we will have a Family Council Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, January 20 at 6pm. The Zoom **Meeting ID: 788 844 6544** and **Passcode: 1234**. Regardless of outbreak stability or new cases a brief update will be provided on Sunday by 5pm via email.

Thank you,

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