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Families, friends, residents and staff;

I regretfully provide this update to inform you earlier this afternoon we tested a staff member which resulted in a positive COVID-19 test. We conducted contract tracing and it was confirmed this individual has not had exposure throughout the building and has only recently attended a training. All employees in the training wore masks and practiced socially distancing! We will conduct further testing next in the subsequent weeks and will report the results.

Visitations are allowed but each individual must be aware we have a positive staff member and entering the building comes at a calculated risk to each visitor's health.

Please remember we require a temperature between 97° and no greater than 99.4° for entry. Outside temperatures vary and will often be very low, if your temperature is below 97° visitors are asked to wear a mask and wait for their temperature to reach the required range before entry. Also, please remember:

Please do not visit if you have ANY cold of flu symptoms or experiencing any other illness.

- A mask must be worn that covers the nose and mouth while walking throughout the building
- A face shield must also be worn by visitors while walking to a resident's room
- Visitors may not associate with other residents during the visit
- Maintain social distancing from other individuals
- Do not visit if you had an encounter with a potentially positive or COVID positive individual within the last 14 days or if any new onset of illness exists.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns, I will be away from the building throughout the weekend but will be checking emails which is the preferred method.

Merry Christmas,

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