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Families, friends, residents and staff;

I regretfully provide this update to inform you earlier today we tested a staff member which resulted in a positive COVID-19 test. We conducted contact tracing and tested multiple individuals who had various levels of exposure ranging from indirect to direct prolonged exposure. Safeguards have been initiated to reduce the spread of infection. We will conduct rapid antigen testing the next few days and PCR testing on Tuesday, PCR is considered the golden standard for COVID-19 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 or 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.

Kindly,

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