

January 26, 2022

Families, friends, residents and staff;

We are providing an update to inform you COVID-19 has been identified in four residents and two staff members. All residents have been tested and the positive cases are isolated to 3rd floor. We continue to test staff and all staff will be tested with another round of testing for staff and residents on Tuesday, February 2. We have seized communal dining and large group activities. Small group activities with masks and social distancing are occurring on 1st and 2nd floor.

Visitations are allowed but each individual must be aware we have positive cases of COVID-19 and entering the building comes at a calculated risk to each visitor's health. We strongly discourage visitation at this immediate time, if an individual prefers to continue with a visit we kindly request that visitors **do not** remove their mask or face shield during the visit. We request visitors go directly to the room in which they are visiting and do not freely walk the halls or visit with other residents. We also encourage outside trips to temporarily stop, this reduces an unnecessary risk community risk of COVID-19 exposure.

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. A monthly update will still be issued on Friday.

Kindly,

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