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Families, friends, residents and staff;

We regret to provide this update to inform everyone this week one resident and two employees tested positive for COVID-19, positive cases remain on the third floor. There has been a total of 20 resident cases and 14 employee cases; as of Friday, we have one active resident case and 2 active employee cases. We will continue to PCR test residents and employees on Tuesdays for the next two weeks, if new positives are identified PCR testing will continue until we have two weeks of no positive cases.

We thank our local Girl Scout Troop who made Valentine's Day cards for our residents, everyone was incredibly appreciative of the hand-crafted cards.

The dietary department will begin creating new menus for the next menu cycle. If residents or families have requests or ideas for meals please contact Everett Shaw, Dietary Manager, with your suggestions.

As always, visitations are allowed but each visitor must be aware we have positive cases of COVID-19 and entering the building comes at a calculated risk to each visitor's health. If an individual prefers to continue with a visit, visitors are **not** to 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. Please remember we have the following new recommendations and requirements visitors must follow:

- From the date of positive COVID diagnosis, you must allow 10 days to pass before you may visit. Entry is allowed on day 11.
- Visitors should wait 10 days to visit if they have had a close encounter with someone who is COVID positive.
- Individuals continuing to present symptoms past day 10 may not enter the building.
- Testing Visitors may be required per facility policy or based on exposure- we do not have a visitor testing policy in place.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

Kindly,

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