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Families, friends, residents and staff,

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We are providing another update to inform you we continued testing residents and staff and at this point we have:

- 14 positive residents
- 5 positive staff

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

The nursing team are using proactive measures to monitor residents which includes increased monitoring of each resident's vital signs. Fluctuations from their baseline triggers a test which has allowed us to catch cases before house wide surveillance testing. Identifying positive cases sooner will help stop the spread sooner.

Next Friday many of the public health emergency requirements will end but we have not received guidance on how we will be required to monitor for community transmission and how we will have to implement precautions based on the community transmission rate. We will provide an update when we hear of any changes related to the ending of the public health emergency.

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.

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