

December 17, 2020

Hello Everyone,



This is an official update on our current status.

We have received test results for all staff and residents from Monday and Tuesday's testing. We had one staff member from laundry who tested positive; she has not been in the facility since last Friday. All residents remain negative 😊

The positive case was reported to all the required agencies, and we continue to be in "outbreak" status. We continue to be in Phase 0; closed to admissions; all residents on precautions; staff are in full PPE; no group activities; no dining in groups; and no visitation except for compassionate visits. We will stay in Phase 0 until we have 14 days with no positive results after the last positive case.

The following is in place:

- We will continue to check for symptoms on all residents three times a day.
- All staff continues to be screened before entering the facility.
- We continue to test all staff weekly.
- We are closed to new admissions.
- All residents are on precautions.
- Staff are in full PPE (personal protective equipment).

General News and Update:

Monday we will be testing all staff again.

On Wednesday the 21st will be administering the COVID Vaccine to staff and residents. I will be sending out the consent form and some information on the vaccine in another email. If a resident is their own person we will be asking them for their consent. Someone from nursing should be reaching out to you if you are the DPOH. We would like the consent sent back to us ASAP but by Monday for sure. If you are not able to sign and scan it back to us in an email you can simply respond to the email I send by stating yes or no. The vaccine is not required but highly encouraged.

From Barbara, Director of Life Enrichment Services:

- **Request for information**- Life Enrichment Services wants to make sure that we are meeting the resident's individual needs. I am asking families to email me information, about their loved ones, hobbies that they have had, careers, reading, gardening, sports, favorite music/songs, favorite TV shows, favorite food/treats, places that they traveled to, etc. Are there achievements in their lives, that we should know about? Anything that

you can tell us would be helpful. The more detail, the better! Please send emails to mtc.activitydir@nh-cc.org

- **Poinsettia plants**- Although beautiful and appropriate this time of year, third floor is not able to have them due to our cat Gypsy who lives on that unit. Live Poinsettias are very poisonous to cats.
- **Christmas gifts**- Thank you to the families who have dropped off Christmas presents for Christmas morning. The Life Enrichment staff will be going room to room, to deliver gifts on Christmas morning. If you have not dropped off a gift, please plan on dropping it off within the next few of days.
- **Visits** – We are still not able to have inside or window visits. For those of you who scheduled appointments through our website for future visits. We will let you know when we are able to have them again and our online schedule will continue on from where it had left off.

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