

January 15, 2020

Good afternoon everyone,



This is an official update on our current status.

We've received test results for all staff from Monday's testing and all residents from Tuesday's testing; we have **no** positive results. Unfortunately, the health department does not acknowledge the false positive of the resident that tested positive, then negative, two times after from last week. Our plan is to test all staff and residents on Monday and if all come back negative, we will be able to come off outbreak status on Wednesday.

We will 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 in facility or window visitation except for compassionate care visits are allowed**. We are required to stay in Phase 0 until we have 14 days with no positive results after the last positive case.

The following is currently in place:

- We continue to check for symptoms on all residents three times a day.
- All residents are on precautions.
- All residents will be tested weekly until further notice (directed by health department).
- All staff are screened before entering the facility.
- All staff are being tested bi-weekly.
- Staff are in full PPE (personal protective equipment) on all floors at all times.
- We are closed to new admissions.

Positivity Rates:

Over 10% is not good.

Belknap County, NH	15.8%	Red
Carroll County, NH	12.3%	Red
Cheshire County, NH	13.6%	Red
Coos County, NH	12.7%	Red
Grafton County, NH	9.6%	Yellow
Hillsborough County, NH	19.7%	Red
Merrimack County, NH	16.2%	Red
Rockingham County, NH	16.0%	Red
Strafford County, NH	16.0%	Red
Sullivan County, NH	16.3%	Red

Vaccine News:

We received our second dose of the vaccine on Wednesday. We had additional staff and residents that did not get a first dose last month receive it on this day. They will be back one

more time for anyone needing a second dose from this past Wednesday. We've been told that a few weeks after receiving the vaccine (second dose), is supposed to lessen the symptoms should one contact COVID and one would be less likely to not die from it (COVID). We continue to get weekly updates about the vaccine from NH DHHS.

ZOOM Meeting:

We had two zoom meetings on Thursday 1/14. The one at 11am was to introduce the nurse management team to everyone. The 6pm zoom was our general COVID/vaccine update and Q&A session. We will continue to hold a zoom meeting every other week going forward. An invite is sent out prior to the meeting start date.

Have a good week,

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