

December 15, 2021

Hello Everyone,

Three new cases this week as of 12/15/21 at 11am, 2 residents and one staff member. One resident is on fourth floor and was identified in the group of individuals who had contact with the positive LNA on 12/4/21, this resident did receive the monoclonal antibodies and is having no symptoms at this time. The remainder of fourth floor residents test results from this week were negative.

The second resident is on third floor and was identified on 12/14/21 with a rapid test. After this positive identification we tested the rest of the residents on the unit with the both the rapid and PCR tests; the rapid tests were all negative and we are awaiting the results of the PCR test. Per the direction of our Medical Director, we are offering monoclonal antibodies to all residents on the third floor. Our intention is to have the doses administered on Thursday 12/16/21 to all who have given us consent and meet the criteria.

Today, an agency staff member requested to be tested with the rapid test, this test came back positive. This individual was not working and was last in the building on Friday 12/10/21.

Currently we are awaiting the results from the PCR testing done yesterday and today for the second and third floor, and all staff.

The following interventions are in place:

- The residents that the LNA came in contact with were placed on quarantine and staff are wearing full enhanced PPE when caring for them.
- Approved unvaccinated staff continue to wear an N95 mask, surgical mask and eye protection at all times and in all resident/patient care areas.
- All other staff are wearing a surgical mask an N95 and eye protection at all times and in all resident/patient care areas.
- All residents are assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19, 2 times a day and if there is a noticeable change in their condition.
- We screen all staff, visitors, vendors, and other healthcare providers upon entering the building.
- We test all approved non-vaccinated staff two times per week per state guidelines

Sincerely,

Joe Bohunicky, NHA, MBA, Administrator
Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

235 Myrtle St.
Manchester, NH 03104
P: 603-627-3811 -- F: 603-626-4696