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Hello Everyone,

We have had two new positive staff, one from 12/17/21 and one today 12/18/21. One staff member is a nurse who last worked on Monday 12/13/21 and on the date she had a negative PCR test, but then tested positive on Friday at home with an antigen test. The other staff member is an LNA on third floor, who tested at the start of her shift 12/18/21 and was found to be positive, she was sent home.

We will be doing facility wide testing on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, 12/21/21 & 12/22/21, to include all residents and all staff.

The following interventions are in place:

- Staff that have tested positive will be out of the building for at least 10 days from the date of their positive test
- Residents that have been identified as positive have been placed in isolation rooms and will remain on isolation precautions for 10 days. Staff that are caring for these residents are wearing full PPE and changing all PPE after care is provided.
- 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 are testing following outbreak guidelines which is once weekly of all staff and residents.

Sincerely,

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