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Hello Everyone,

Resulting from our test on January 10 (received yesterday), we have had 3 residents on the 3rd floor test positive. Another resident on 3rd floor tested positive with an antigen test yesterday. And today we received a positive test for another 3rd floor resident. For a total of 5 residents. Per City guidance all residents are being quarantined in their current room on the 3rd floor.

We have also had additional staff test positive from our testing done on 1/10-1/11 (received yesterday and today):

Position	Last Worked	Floor
RN	1/13	4
LPN	1/13	3
LNA	1/13	3
Agency LNA	1/11	2
Rehab	1 Week Ago	-

We will be testing residents and staff Mon-Thur. next week and as needed by antigen test.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- 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.

Please see the attached visitation guidance that we are implementing starting today. New Hampshire/Manchester is in a very high "RED" transmission status and we need to keep the residents and staff safe. We need your help in following these guidelines when testing positive for COVID OR being exposed to someone with COVID. **PLEASE** share this information to anyone/everyone you think may try to visit your loved one here at Mt. Carmel.

Sincerely,
Joe Bohunicky, NHA, MBA, Administrator

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Attention All Visitors

Mt. Carmel will be applying the following restrictions for all visitors effective January 13, 2022

These restrictions are the same CDC restrictions currently in effect for bringing employees back to work.

They are not the same CDC restrictions you may have heard about in the news which is more liberal.

Visitation Restrictions for Visitors With SARS-CoV-2 Infection	
Vaccination Status	
Boosted, Vaccinated, or Unvaccinated	10 days OR 7 days with negative test*, if symptomatic or mildly symptomatic (with improving symptoms)
Visitation Restrictions for Asymptomatic Visitor with Exposures	
Vaccination Status	
Boosted	No visitation restrictions, with negative test on days 2** and 5-7
Vaccinated or Unvaccinated, even if within 90 days of prior infection	10 days OR 7 days with negative test

* Negative test result within 48 hours before visiting.

** For calculating day of test:1) for those with infection consider day of symptom onset (or first positive test if asymptomatic) as day 0; 2)for those with exposure, consider day of exposure as day 0.