

February 4, 2022

Hello Everyone,

We had a resident on the 2nd floor test positive yesterday; they have been isolated in their room, (Isolation has replaced Quarantine). We also had a dietary staff member test positive; last worked on 2/1 and worked only in the kitchen.

The following interventions are in place:

- Residents are quarantined on the 3rd floor per City Health Department Guidance.
- All residents are wearing and being reminded to wear a mask when out of their room, **when with a visitor**, and during care, (difficult on 3rd floor).
- All staff on the 3rd floor is now wearing a surgical gown/mask, an N95 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 are testing following the outbreak guidelines which is once weekly of all staff and residents. We are also doing an antigen test as needed for staff and residents if anything is suspected.

Weekly Recap:

All test results for the week have been received. Because we need to have a two-week break in positive tests we will be doing PCR testing again Sunday through Wednesday to include all residents and all staff.

As of tomorrow, **all residents on the 3rd floor will come off isolation**. We will continue to test and watch them for two weeks to see if any other positives occur, (Isolation has replaced Quarantine).

I have attached an updated document to this email. Visitation guidelines have changed and this document should help explain this to you (please read and share with anyone you think may visit your loved one).

Total COVID positive residents and staff on isolation:

As of tomorrow – Residents will = 1: Staff = 2: All positive staff are out on isolation.

The one resident on 2nd floor although positive, continues to stay well 😊

Sincerely,
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Attention All Visitors

Mt. Carmel will be applying the following restrictions for all visitors

Effective February 3, 2022

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	
Visitor <u>Vaccination Status</u>	
All visitors <i>regardless of vaccination status</i>	Must complete a 10 days isolation period and then ok to visit.
Visitation Restrictions for Asymptomatic Visitor with <u>Exposure(s)</u>	
Vaccination Status	
Vaccinations up-to-date (Has received all recommended vaccines and booster)	No visitation restrictions, with negative test on days 2* and 5-7
Not up-to-date (Fully Vaccinated or Unvaccinated, 90 days of prior infection).	10 days OR 7 days with negative test

* 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.