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Hello Everyone,

We had one resident and one nurse on the 4th floor and a dietary aide test positive yesterday (3), both the nurse and the aide contracted COVID from the outside. The one resident has been put into isolation. We tested everyone in the facility with an antigen test and found no other positives.

Today we are PCR testing residents and staff and hope most all results will be back by Friday.

The following interventions are in place:

- All staff are wearing an N95 and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- We are not floating staff off the 4th floor at this time.
- We are keeping residents on 4th floor separated; residents on the other floors can be out and about with a mask and need to be one per table when dining or doing an activity. They are not quarantined to their room.
- 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 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 until we achieve two weeks with no positives. We are also doing an antigen test as needed for staff and residents if anything is suspected.

Please see the visitation policy I sent out last Friday for visits during an outbreak (you can also get one upon entering the facility).

Sincerely,

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