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Hello Everyone,

We had two additional staff members test positive; one 2<sup>nd</sup> floor LNA, and one Housekeeper, in addition, one LNA student tested positive. We believe our staff contacted COVID from the outside and the student is unknown at this time.

This Monday thru Wednesday we PCR tested all residents and staff, are awaiting the results.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> floor at this time.
- We are keeping residents on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on 4/1 for visits during an outbreak (you can also get one upon entering the facility).

Sincerely,

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