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Hello Everyone,

Per CMS regulations we need to inform you of this information. Between yesterday and today we have 4 residents with a respiratory illness however, none are related to COVID or Influenza.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- All staff are wearing an N95 and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- We are keeping residents on 2nd floor separated, this does not work on the 3rd floor; residents on 4th floor can be out and about with a mask but be one per table when dining or doing an activity. Other than the positive resident, no other residents are being isolated in 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 refer to the visitation policy sent out on 4/1 for visits during an outbreak (you can also get one upon entering the facility).

Sincerely,

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