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Hello Everyone,

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We learned today that a dietary aide tested positive (outside exposure); they last worked on June 16th. After talking with the city health department; at this time, and because dietary is limited to the kitchen, we will not be putting any restrictions in place for the entire building. We will however, be testing all kitchen staff more frequently for the next two weeks and hope that there are no other positives.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- All staff are wearing a medical mask and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas (full PPE for any resident(s) in quarantine).
- Residents on all floors can be out and about with a mask.
- 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 upon entering the building.
- We are testing following the most recent CMS/CDC guidelines which is twice weekly of all staff not up to date on vaccination status. We are also doing an antigen test as needed for staff and residents if anything is suspected.

Sincerely,

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