July 27, 2022

Hello Everyone,



We learned late yesterday that 3 staff have tested positive for COVID. One from dietary, last worked on the 25<sup>th</sup> only in the kitchen. An LNA from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, last worked on the 26<sup>th</sup>; and an LNA that last worked on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We are doing another round of testing this week for all staff and residents. In addition, all residents are monitored for any change in symptom's twice daily and can be tested with an antigen test if/when needed.

Due to the positive staff members we will remain in an outbreak status for another two weeks if no other positives occur.

If you've been out and about there isn't much masks wearing going on. We are at a substantial transmission level and should be cautious when out in public areas. Please follow our visitor guidelines while visiting as we strive to keep the resident's safe and COVID free.

## 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 or isolation, N95, eye protection, gowns, gloves) (Staff not up to date on vaccinations will also wear a N95 and eye protection in resident areas on third floor)
- We are still keeping each resident floor separated from each other, and trying to limit the size of group activities, and when permitted and when outside, use social distancing and masks.
- 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 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 upon entering the building.
- We are currently testing weekly all staff and residents. We are also doing an antigen test as needed for staff and residents if anything is suspected.

Sincerely,

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