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Hello Everyone,

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We learned yesterday that an LPN within our administrative group tested positive on Tuesday; they last worked on 8/16.

Only a few test results from this week's testing are back and thus far, all are negative.

Due to this positive staff member, we will remain in an outbreak status for another two weeks.

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 an N95 and eye protection in resident areas on third floor)
- We are keeping each resident floor separated from one another, 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 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 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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