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We learned yesterday that eight residents from the 3rd floor and one from the 2nd floor have tested positive; the 2nd floor resident has been put into isolation on the annex. The 3rd floor residents will be monitored within the confines of the 3rd floor.

Due to these positive cases, we will remain in an outbreak status for another two weeks.

Visitation is still allowed however discouraged on the 3rd floor. Visitors to the 3rd floor and for those residents in isolation on the 2nd floor, will be asked to wear proper PPE during their visit.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- Staff on 4th floor are wearing a medical mask and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas (full PPE for any resident(s) in isolation, N95, eye protection, gowns, gloves).
- All 2nd and 3rd floor staff are wearing an N95 and eye protection at all times (full PPE for any resident(s) in isolation, N95, eye protection, gowns, gloves).
- We are keeping each resident floor separated from one another.
- Residents 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.**
- **At this time, due to the increase in positives on the 3rd floor, we are testing all residents daily.**

Sincerely,

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