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Hello Everyone,

We learned yesterday that three more residents from the 3^{rd} floor and one from the 2^{nd} floor have tested positive; the 2^{nd} floor resident has been put into isolation on the annex. The 3^{rd} floor residents will be monitored within the confines of the 3^{rd} 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 3^{rd} floor. Visitors to the 3^{rd} floor and for those residents in isolation on the 2^{nd} floor, will be asked to wear proper PPE during their visit.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- Staff on the 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 staff on the 2nd floor, are wearing an N95 and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas (full PPE for any resident(s) in isolation, N95, eye protection, gown, and gloves).
- All staff on the 3rd floor, are wearing an N95, eye protection, a gown and gloves as appropriate, at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- We are keeping each resident floor separated from one another.
- Residents (non-COVID positive), on all floors can be out and about with a mask. However, on 2nd floor they are encouraged to maintain 6' distancing and are being set one per table for dining.
- 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 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.
- We screen all staff, visitors, vendors upon entering the building.

Sincerely,
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