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Hello Everyone,

Just wanted to let you know that we had four more residents on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor test positive yesterday and two more today, they are currently in isolation.

Because we now have seven positive cases 6 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1 on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor), the city of Manchester has put us in an outbreak status. We will be testing all staff and residents for the next two weeks.

## The following interventions are currently in place:

- Staff on all floors are wearing a medical mask and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- Staff on all floors are wearing full PPE for any resident(s) in isolation, (N95, eye protection, gowns, gloves), (none at this time).
- All residents on all floor are being reminded to wear a mask when out of their room, when with a visitor, and during care (a bit difficult on third floor).
- All residents are being assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19, 2 times a day and if there is a noticeable change in their condition.
- We are also doing an antigen test as needed for staff and residents if anything is suspected.
- Visitors are encouraged but not required to wear a mask when visiting.

**Please note:** We cannot trace where this originated from as no staff have tested positive at this time. Pleases remember if you have any sniffles it may not be allergies it could be the start of COVID. Please test yourself and keep those around you safe.

Sincerely,
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