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Hello Everyone,

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Yesterday we had 2 LNA's on the 2nd floor and 1 resident test positive for COVID. The resident has been placed in isolation.

Because we have 3 cases in the building we have been put in an outbreak status by the city of Manchester Health Department.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- Staff on 2nd floor are wearing a medical mask and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- Staff on all other floors are wearing a medical mask at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- Staff on all floors will wearing full PPE for any resident(s) in isolation, (N95, eye protection, gowns, gloves), (none at this time).
- All residents on all floors 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).
- We tested all residents and staff on 2nd floor today. The testing cycle will be 24-48-48 hours Then one day the week after that. If all are negative we can stop testing and clear on August 30th.
- All residents are being assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 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.

Please note:

We recommend that you wear a mask while visiting especially 2nd floor.

Please remember if you have any sniffles it may not be allergies it could be the start of COVID. We highly recommend that you test yourself and keep those around you safe. There has been a recent uptick of COVID cases in NH.

Sincerely,

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