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Hello Everyone,

We have some new cases of COVID to report. On Sunday September 17, 2023, we had 6 residents on 3rd floor, 2 residents on 4th floor, and one LNA that works on 4th floor 7-3 test positive. On September 18, 2023 we had 2 LNA's test positive both worked on 3rd floor.

We tested all the residents and staff in the facility on September 17th and will be retesting on Tuesday, Thursday and then again on Sunday for the initial testing cycle. Following testing on Sunday we will be doing twice weekly testing of residents and staff using the antigen tests. We would also test in between if someone develops symptoms of COVID.

We are considered in outbreak status by the city of Manchester Health Department effective 9/17/23.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- Staff on all floors are wearing a medical mask and eye protection at all times in all resident/patient care areas.
- All positive residents are on isolation in their room.
- Staff on all floors will be wearing full PPE for any resident(s) in isolation, (N95, eye protection, gowns, gloves).
- 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).
- 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.

☞ **Visitors are encouraged** but not required to wear a mask when visiting

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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