

September 21, 2023

Hello Everyone,

We have one more case of COVID to report. On Wednesday September 20, 2023, we had 1 more resident on 3rd floor test positive.

We tested today and there are no more positive results to report. We will be testing again on Sunday. 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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