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COVID-19 Update

To our residents, family members, and staff heroes,

Bayview leadership became aware today of a Health Center employee who has tested positive for COVID-19, bringing a total of two confirmed positive cases at Bayview. Since our last communication, we want to thank you for your continued understanding of the extraordinary circumstances that surrounds us all. Due to confidentiality considerations, we are limited in the amount of information we can share, but we want to be as transparent as possible with this update.

We believe this exposure is unrelated to the previous known exposure at Bayview, as there does not appear to have been any contact between these two individuals.

The Health Center team has notified the Department of Health and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) as required for any licensed areas within Bayview. We will implement the next steps in our policy to mitigate the spread of potential infection. To date, no other employee or resident in the Health Center has exhibited outward signs or symptoms of exposure or infection. Health Center residents were tested on October 15th, 2020 in accordance with routine surveillance testing and we will await these results for further action. Health Center staff have also undergone testing. Thus far, results have come back negative.

As a reminder, residents who do not live in the Health Center are restricted from entering the Health Center per our current and ongoing protocol. Only staff who work in the Health Center or who have essential business are permitted.

We are acutely aware of the challenges we face in the coming weeks and months. The fight against COVID-19 is far from over and the journey demands vigilance and discipline for all of us. Your messages of support and gratitude have, now more than ever, been especially encouraging. Together, we will continue to move forward in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.

We will continue to update you as we receive more information.

Sincerely,

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