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COVID-19 Updates

Late Friday, January 15th, 2021, another employee tested positive via antigen testing. This test was PCR confirmed as of late January 17th, 2021. The employee was asymptomatic. The employee is a Health Center Administrative employee who does not provide any direct care and has very limited contact with the Health Center. The employee was immediately sent home on Friday and will now follow the Center's for Disease Control's (CDC's) "Return-to-Work" guidance. Contact tracing has been completed and those potentially affected have been notified and are quarantining following the CDC's Return-to-Work guidance.

The total Bayview, 2020 - 2021 positive case count is:

- 1 Health Center Resident - Cleared
- 1 Assisted Living Resident - In the hospital recovering well.
- 4 Bayview employees. - 3 cleared, 1 remains asymptomatic at home.

The nature of our latest exposure does not change Bayview's "outbreak" date. Only the Health Center will remain in an outbreak status longer.

It is necessary to stress the importance of Universal Source Control (proper facemask use), excellent hand hygiene, and social distancing. We hear these terms often, and as more time passes, we may become numb to the importance of these terms. Signage will be refreshed this week, and vaccination consents are underway for Independent Living residents. Keep vigilant and together we will squash this virus inside of Bayview.

Sincerely,

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