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COVID-19 Updates

After our initial case in the Health Center, we began testing every other day as a precaution and to quickly identify any further cases from exposure. In our routine testing today, we have been made aware that another Health Center resident has tested positive for COVID-19 on May 10, 2021. This brings our total positive cases to four (4) – three (3) Health Center residents and one (1) Assisted Living staff. Please note the non-clinical Assisted Living staff last worked April 27th and will be cleared May 12th.

We have taken the following steps to mitigate the spread of infection:

- The resident has been moved to the containment zone to be cared for by the dedicated COVID-19 staff.
- Residents and staff will continue to be frequently screened and tested to monitor for further exposure.
- Visitation will continue to be suspended on the Health Center until further notice.
- The Department of Health and the Department of Social and Health Services have been notified. The Health Center is following all guidance and recommendations from these agencies.
- This exposure resets the quarantine and outbreak clock. The Health Center will remain in quarantine through May 24th, 2021. The outbreak on the Health Center will clear on June 7th, 2021 barring any further signs or symptoms of COVID19, or any further positive test results.

As a reminder, for Independent Living residents, our current visitation and activity protocols allow up to two (2) visitors per day in an IL apartment, and up to ten (10) residents in a group activity. The Assisted Living area has been off quarantine since May 5th and scheduled visitation and small group, socially distanced activities have resumed.

Liberalizing the opportunities to visit increases our individual and collective responsibility to adhere to high standards of infection control practices. Your continued support and vigilance are more important than ever. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to manage this journey of protecting our residents, staff, families, and greater community. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

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