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## COVID-19 Updates:

Dear Bayview Community,

The Executive team became aware of **3 new positive cases of COVID-19 as of Tuesday, 1/25/22. This brings our total active cases to three within the building.** Here is the breakdown of cases:

- 3 staff members in total have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - 3 of the 3 staff members work in non-clinical areas within the community.

It is with heavy heart and deep sorrow that we share the passing of another resident who lost their battle with COVID-19. This brings a total of two Bayview residents who have fallen victim to the virus. Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of the individuals.

## WHAT ARE OUR NEXT STEPS? >>>

We are acutely aware that Bayview has suffered a setback in regard to our restrictions. Given Bayview's gradual decline in active positive cases, we understand the urgency of reopening. However, we also have to be extremely cognizant of recent exposures and deaths associated with COVID-19 at Bayview.

Our top priority, which serves as our guiding and moral compass for residents and staff, not only includes the protection from COVID-19, but also the preservation of social, physical, emotional and mental well-being of each individual. Therefore, the Executive team is working diligently on a safe reopening plan to determine the next steps with loosening of restrictions (i.e., visitation, programming, hair salon, fitness, pool, dining). We will be planning next steps concurrently with ongoing data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Case Rates and the King County Department of Health Rate of Infection.

## DATA AND NUMBERS IN PERSPECTIVE: >>

COVID-19 rates of infection for King County makes 2020 and 2021 look tame in comparison to right now. To place this in perspective:

Date	Rate of Infection (ROI)	Comment
03/31/20	96.7	Pandemic onset
11/24/20	455.5	Highest peak 2020
08/18/21	386.1	Highest peak 2021
01/11/22	3,251.4	Current King County ROI

The difference between today and 2020 is our vaccinations (which is proving to be ineffective against Omicron) and the death rate. Even with the extremely high King County Rates of Infections, our vaccinations and knowledge of how to better treat COVID-19 has greatly reduced the number of actual deaths. As we move forward into the future, we are awaiting guidance from our National and State leaders to determine when and how we will begin to “live with” COVID-19.

We are hopeful that we have seen the peak of this surge in COVID-19 cases in King County and will begin the process of returning to more programming and activities. Please stay tuned for more information.

Sincerely,  
Bayview Leadership Team

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