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## COVID-19 Updates: Independent Living Exposure

The Leadership Team became aware of a COVID-19 positive resident on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. We want to emphasize that our test-based strategy has worked and allowed us to proactively contain and mitigate exposure risk for the community. Our current situation is very different in that the majority of our residents and staff are fully vaccinated, with boosters compared to previous times of exposure. Here is what we know:

- Through our partnership with Discover Labs, our latest Monday test results revealed that an Independent Living resident received a COVID+ result.
- The resident is symptomatic and has been instructed to quarantine in their apartment.
  - The resident has been strongly encouraged to contact their primary care physician for further instructions.
- Contact tracing has shown there may have been exposure to a limited number of residents and staff.
  - These people have been notified and instructed to self-monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 over the next five (5) to seven (7) days.
  - We feel exposure is rather limited as the surface testing results received today show no presence of COVID-19 within the community including the surrounding area of exposure.
- Increased sanitation efforts have been initiated to disinfect potentially affected areas.
- The Department of Health has been notified and made aware of Bayview's situation.
- Please respect the privacy of those involved by observing all HIPAA guidelines.

With this current exposure and the King County Rate of infection continuing to climb steadily (182.55 per 100,000 people as of 12-22-21), we are encouraged to know and stress the importance now, more than ever, that residents and staff are taking advantage of our on-site free COVID-19 testing on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. We strongly recommend everyone getting tested at tomorrow's (Thursday 12/23) on-site clinic in the Kinnear Theater.

Thank you for your diligence, your encouragement to others, and for looking out for your own safety as well as the safety and health of the greater community.

Sincerely,

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