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MEMO

COVID-19 Updates: Positive Cases

The Leadership Team became aware on late evening Friday, December 24, 2021, of two staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings a total of 3 current COVID-19 positive cases within the community – 1 resident in Independent Living and 2 staff. Thank you to all staff and residents who have been proactively utilizing our on-site testing on Mondays and Thursdays.

Here is what we know:

- Through our partnership with Discover Labs, Thursday's on-site testing yielded two staff members with a positive result.
- Contract tracing has shown the probability of exposure is extremely minimal to none. One staff has been off-site for ten days and the other staff has had limited contact with others and works on administrative level.
- Both employees are following the Center's for Disease Control's "return-to-work" guidance.
- We have determined that no residents have been exposed.
- The Department of Health has been notified of our status.
- Increased sanitation efforts will be reinstated throughout the administrative level as an extra precaution.
- Please respect the privacy of those involved by observing all HIPAA guidelines.

We are also grateful the resident who tested positive this past week is doing well. As we reported in an earlier memo, we must all remain vigilant, honoring the core principles of infection control – Universal Source Control (face mask usage), Hand Hygiene, and Social Distancing. We will continue to keep you updated with any new information that arises.

Sincerely,

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