

May 4, 2022

Dear Residents and Families,

Yesterday we were notified that we have a staff member who tested positive for Covid-19 and was in the building 48 hours prior to the positive result. Based on the timeline, this puts us back in outbreak status. We are strongly discouraging visitation until we are out of outbreak but visitation is still allowed at this time. If you are planning to visit, please abide by our infection control protocols; which include proper hand sanitizing, screening for signs and symptoms, wearing the appropriate protective equipment, and heading straight to the room in which you are visiting.

The county positivity rate currently sits at 12.99% as compared to a few weeks ago when it was around 2%. With the rise in cases within the county and our facility, we are increasing our PPE usage and our testing frequency. We will be testing all staff, regardless of vaccination status, 2x per week and all exposed units 2x a week until we are out of outbreak. This includes the fields and 3rd floor residents. Resident activities will still take place but will be ensuring that they remain socially distanced.

Protective equipment for visitors and staff will also be increasing. We are requiring all staff to wear N95 masks and for those who are unvaccinated to also wear eyewear or a faceshield for additional protection. Visitors are asked to wear an N95 mask and eyewear for the duration of their visit to limit any possible exposure.

We will keep you updated if we receive any additional cases. As always, please reach out if you have any additional questions. You can find the most up-to-date information via our Campus Communication Hotline's recorded message at 262-335-4599.

Thank you,

Taya Walk
Campus Administrator