## Compassion | Wellness | Community

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Dear Residents & Families:

Our numbers continue to rise as we have two additional cases within our building among our residents. These additional cases remain on our 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The affected residents are doing well and have been relocated to our covid unit to further protect our other residents and to better care for them until they are out of guarantine.

Our current case count for the month of January is 18 staff members and 3 residents. We are hoping the cases will start to taper off as we are almost 3 weeks past the holiday season and we have increased our PPE usage for the campus as a whole.

Due to the exposure, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor remains on "blue man precautions". What does this mean?

- Residents should remain in room when at all possible.
- Residents should be encouraged to wear a mask (if able) when outside of room.
- Residents who are able to eat in their room should be given a room tray
- Residents who need assistants with meals must be socially distant of 6 feet when in the dining room!
- Staff must wear N95s and face shield/goggles. (Even if you wear glasses, goggles or a face shield must be worn overtop).
- Staff doing cares or coming in contact with a resident must wear a gown and gloves.
- Isolation bins with PPE are being placed on every 3<sup>rd</sup> floor residents door
- Per requirements, visitors are still allowed but HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Visitors will need to wear full PPE for the duration of their visit.
- Activities are move to individual room activities.

With these increase in cases nationwide and in our facility **WE ARE HIGHLY DISCOURAGING VISITATION AT THIS TIME**. Visiting during an outbreak can lead to the potential risk of transmission of COVID-19, which can lead to illness, hospitalization, and even death. If you choose to visit a resident on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor we are asking all visitors to wear an N95 mask, face shield, gown and gloves. All other units we are asking visitors wear an N95 mask and face shield. PPE is available at the reception desk upon arrival.

Continue to check our Campus Communication Hotline frequently (262-335-4599) as this will be updated in a timely manner when we have additional information.

We know this is a hard time for all of us but we will get through this together. Thank you for standing by and supporting us as we are doing everything we can to provide the best possible care for our residents.

Taya Walk, NHA Campus Administrator



