



November 15, 2021

During routine COVID-19 testing today, we found a resident to be positive for the virus. That resident has been moved into the facility's isolation area. One other resident who previously tested positive appears to be recovering. It is our intention to be transparent with our COVID-19 status however we can only provide limited details to protect the privacy of our residents and staff. We can say that all of our residents have been vaccinated and the majority have had the booster. The majority of staff have also been vaccinated, which will be Federally mandated starting December 5, 2021. We will be having another vaccination clinic later this month for both residents and staff.

The Federal Government (CMS) has released new guidelines which includes visitation in nursing facilities. Our facility is in the process of reviewing those guidelines and updating our policies. This may take a few days however it does appear that many of those restrictions will be lifted. All visitors are encouraged to be vaccinated and must abide by some core infection control principals including screening in, wearing a mask, hand-hygiene and social distancing from others. In certain situations, visitors are advised of the risk of being exposed to the COVID-19 virus. Residents also have the right to refuse certain visitors.

As always, thank you for your patience and support throughout this on-going pandemic. It has been difficult times for us all. Please stay safe.