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During routine COVID-19 testing today, we found another resident to be positive for the virus. Nursing staff have been monitoring that resident since his/her roommate had the virus. That resident has been moved into the facility's isolation area. This now makes three residents in the isolation unit. We do hope that the virus is now contained. 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.

Communal dining and group activities will be limited until further notice. New Federal (CMS) guidelines will allow for safe visitation; however, residents can refuse visitors. We are in the process of adopting new policies to meet those guidelines. Visitors are encouraged to be vaccinated and are required to screen in, sanitize hands and wear a face mask. They must also distance themselves from other residents. The risk of transmission of COVID and other illnesses between residents and visitors is a possibility. COVID testing of residents and staff will continue twice weekly for a longer period.

Staff also must remain cautious by wearing the appropriate protective equipment and practicing good hand hygiene. We ask them to protect both our residents and their families.

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.