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Vista Wood's continues to be transparent and wants to keep our residents, and other concerned individuals, informed of our COVID-19 status. Today an employee reported symptoms and tested positive outside of our facility. That employee had little to no interaction with the residents.

Due to the large number of visitors and family gatherings over the holidays, we will continue testing both residents and staff. The facility has also been in contact with Public Health for any updated guidance. An upcoming concern is the new Omicron Virus which is expected to spread in the upcoming weeks and months. All of our residents are vaccinated and almost all staff are fully, or partially, vaccinated. This may not prevent us from getting COVID but has proven to reduce symptoms and hospitalizations.

We ask that all staff and visitors remain diligent in wearing the appropriate protective equipment (masks, face shields, etc.) and sanitize hands frequently. Everyone must also screen in prior to entering the facility. If needed, facility staff will assist you with that process and assess those who fail the screen-in process. Residents also have the right to deny visitors as well. Most family members are very good about not visiting when they have any signs or symptoms of a cold or other illness. We so much appreciate you. Most family members are also good at wearing their masks and sanitizing their hands. Thank you.

The support from our residents, their families, and the community is appreciated. We also thank our healthcare heroes who have endured so many trying days. Please be safe wherever you are.