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Vista Woods remains transparent with any COVID-19 status changes within the facility and the community. Last night an employee tested positive for COVID-19 during routine testing and will be required to remain off work for 10 days. This is the second staff case recently which was community acquired and unrelated. This employee was also fully vaccinated.

Staff will continue to be required to wear additional protective equipment which includes masks and face shields. The facility will be testing all residents and staff twice weekly for at least the next two weeks. We are concerned because the COVID positivity rates in the County are rising rapidly. It is more concerning because of large events occurring in the community such as balloon races and fairs. Everyone entering the building must be screened in and should not visit if they have any cold-like symptoms.

Almost all of our staff are vaccinated, and all residents are vaccinated and boosted. We sincerely hope this will help prevent any further outbreaks.

Our facility works closely with Wapello County Public Health and offers us various recommendations. We also post updates on the facility's website www.vistawoodscarecenter.com. It is important for all of us to be careful out in the community, especially attending larger events. Keeping a mask and hand sanitizer available is our best prevention.

Thank you for your continued support.