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Vista Woods reports a staff member tested positive with COVID-19 today. That case was found during routine testing before any symptoms occurred and the employee will be required to remain off work for ten days. Unfortunately, this poses a slight risk to us. All staff are required to screen in before and after work and continue to get tested twice per week. Residents also will continue to be tested twice weekly.

Most of our residents have had a Pfizer booster shot Moderna and Johnson have just been approved as of today. We are also seeing more of our staff getting vaccinated prior to a mandate.

The facility works closely with Wapello County Health who tracks all cases and gives us certain guidance and keeps us updated with community trends. Almost all cases are of the Delta Variant amongst the younger to middle age population but continues to pose a risk of spreading it the elderly. This also has a strong effect on our workforce.

Visitation will continue to be restricted to outside and compassionate visits for residents who have a change in condition. We must do another baseline testing before we resume visitation, group activities and communal dining again. Guidelines from CMS and the CDC are being followed which changes periodically.

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.