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To Residents, Staff and Families:

Today we had a staff member test positive for Covid-19. That employee recently worked in one area of the building. It is our goal to remain transparent with anything related to COVID within our building and the community.

We are hearing about more COVID cases in the area and the nation. This is concerning because it spreads so rapidly. We were hoping not to have to deal with the virus again, but it will probably be around for years to come.

As a result of this recent case and the increase of COVID, the facility will be testing any staff or residents with symptoms. We continue to follow guidelines from the CDC, CMS and local public health officials.

We ask visitors to refrain from visiting if they have any signs or symptoms of a cold which could be COVID, even if those symptoms are mild. The facility is planning to have a vaccination clinic scheduled late in September or October. Those vaccinations will be for the Flu and COVID. We do expect that the new Covid vaccination will be approved soon by the FDA and CDC.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this and we will update everyone on the COVID-19 tab on our website vistawoodscarecenter.com.