

May 15, 2022

Dear Villagers, Team Members, Family Members and Friends,

I am writing to inform you that testing from 5/13/2022 has identified 1 team member who has tested positive for COVID-19. We wish our team member well and look forward to their return. This has affected Heritage 1, Mills, villagers. The villagers on Mills who are not 'up to date' with their COVID-19 vaccine will be placed on precautions. These villagers will be tested on 5/16/22 and 5/19/22. Heritage 1, Mills, villagers will be removed from precautions on 5/22/22 or sooner based on test results.

Public Health has been updated. We will continue with testing team members and villagers, per CDC guidelines. As always, you will be notified if there are any new identified cases in team members or villagers.

The safety and wellbeing of our villagers is our top priority. Brewster Village is staying in close communication with local officials to ensure we are taking the appropriate steps under current circumstances. We are also following guidance from the CDC and CMS to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19, such as:

- Screening villagers, team members and visitors for symptoms
- Testing team members and villagers for COVID-19 based on current protocols and community transmission rates
- Mandatory face masks for all team members and visitors
- Visits occurring within a villager's room or designated visitation room
- Proper hand hygiene
- Encouraging physical distancing

Thank you for your support in these efforts, your patience and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our villagers, team members, families and friends.

Kind Regards,

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