

May 3, 2022

Dear Villagers, Team Members, Family Members and Friends,

I am writing to inform you that testing from 5/2/22 has identified 1 villager and 1 team member that have tested positive for COVID-19. This has affected Heritage Square team members and villagers. The villagers on Heritage 1 that are “not up to date” with their Covid vaccine have been placed in precautions. Heritage 1 will have their activities at a Household level pending additional testing later this week. Heritage 1 villagers in precautions will be able to be removed from precautions by 5/12/22 or sooner based on test results.

We wish a speedy recovery for our villager and team member affected by Covid -19. Public Health has been updated and supports our efforts.

Heritage 1 villagers and those team members affected, no matter the status of their Covid vaccine, will be tested for Covid -19 again on Thursday, 5/5/22.

We will continue with outbreak testing, per CMS guidelines. 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. We will continue to be in communication with Public Health to ensure that steps are taken in an appropriate manner. We continue to follow CDC and CMS guidelines to help reduce the spread and impact of the Covid – 19 variants. Our current practices are:

- 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 with villagers to be in their room or designated visitation room
- Proper hand hygiene
- Encouraging continued physical distancing

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

Best regards,

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Nursing Director