

June 15, 2022

Dear Villagers, Team Members, Family Members and Friends,

I am writing to inform you that we have had **4** team members and **1** villager from Symphony, Broadway that tested positive for Covid-19 through the 6/13-6/14/22 testing. The positive tests have affected 2 other neighborhoods, both Atrium 1 and Heritage 1 villagers are in quarantine through 6/24/22. Due to the outbreak status, we will be testing all villagers again on Friday.

We wish a speedy recovery for our team members affected by Covid -19 as well as our villagers still recovering. Public Health has been updated and I have been in contact with the State Regional Infection Preventionist as well and they are supportive of the actions taken.

We will continue with outbreak testing, per CMS guidelines. Currently we are testing all team members no matter of vaccination status on Monday or Tuesday each week and then those team members “not up to date” per CDC guidelines again on either Thursday or Friday each week. All villagers no matter of vaccination status will be tested weekly on Tuesday. 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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