

June 8th, 2022

Dear villagers, team members, family members, and friends;

I am writing to inform you that this week Brewster Village has seen an increase in positive COVID-19 cases, reflective of trends in the larger community. Thus far, seven team members have had COVID-19 positive tests returned. Additionally, six villagers have tested positive for COVID-19 and are now being cared for in the household designated for this purpose. Less than half experienced symptoms, the others experienced minor symptoms prior to testing, or while awaiting their results. Please join me in wishing all of these individuals a full and speedy recovery.

As a result of the positive tests, the entirety of Symphony Place has begun a quarantine period which is expected to last through June 15th. While visitation is not restricted, visitors should consider postponing their visits until the current outbreak has subsided. Furthermore, visitors must refrain from visiting if they are COVID-19 positive or have experienced symptoms of the disease.

Brewster Village will be increasing routine testing for staff, regardless of vaccination status through the duration of this outbreak. Enhanced cleaning requirements, as well as personal protective equipment requirements are also in place. Our Medical Director as well as Outagamie County Public Health are in agreement with these efforts.

Symphony villagers will be re-tested later this week. The second round of team member testing for this week is taking place Thursday and Friday. You will be notified of any additional positive results identified.

I'd like to take a moment and again publicly recognize and voice support for the Brewster Village team members who are working through all of the challenges associated with the pandemic. This dedicated and talented group of caregivers have been taking on additional tasks, completing additional cleaning tasks, donning and doffing uncomfortable gowns and face shields, and picking up additional shifts to meet the needs of the villagers and their coworkers. Thank you team for your ongoing efforts and diligence in the name of infection control!

Sincerely,

Tim Neuman, NHA
Administrator