

July 30, 2022

Dear Villagers, Team Members, Family Members and Friends,

I am writing to inform you that we have had **1** team member that tested positive for Covid-19 through the 7/28 & 7/29 testing. The team member's positive test has not affected any of the villagers or team members.

We wish a speedy recovery for our team members affected by Covid -19. Public Health has been updated and they are supportive of the actions taken.

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. (Café area is not an appropriate place to visit)
- Proper hand hygiene
- Encouraging continued physical distancing

CDC continues to recommend the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> boosters for villagers. If anyone wants their loved ones living here at Brewster Village to get the boosters, please reach out to Neighborhood Coordinator or Social Worker from your neighborhood. Brewster Village would then look into another clinic.

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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