

August 31, 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 8/29-8/30 team member testing. These team member test results has affected the villagers on Atrium 1 Orchard and Cedars. We tested the villagers on 8/30 and they have all returned **NEGATIVE**. Our villagers that are up to date with their vaccine status are not in quarantine, however, we will again test the villagers on Friday, 9/2. If there would be any Positive test results we would be communicating it to you.

We wish a speedy recovery for our team member 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 – **CURRENTLY** : Not up to date team members are being tested 2 x week
- 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

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