

October 7, 2022

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

I hope this letter finds you well.

This week, COVID-19 testing occurred for select individuals in accordance with the updated testing requirements to support contact tracing. I am pleased to report that there are no new cases of COVID-19 as a result of this testing, and there are no suspected cases of COVID-19 in team members or villagers.

As I referenced in my previous letter, we received favorable news with regard to updated guidance. Many of the changes hinge on *community transmission levels* of COVID-19 (different than the COVID-19 *community level*), on which the guidance for the general public is based upon. Both metrics are calculated, tracked and published by the CDC. The updated guidance includes changes which will be the basis for future, less-restrictive visitation parameters, less-restrictive quarantine requirements for villagers in many instances, as well as a testing strategy that is more relevant at this stage in the pandemic. We look forward to bringing you more specifics once the aforementioned transmission rate falls below the high category.

Per CMS requirements, we will continue to notify you in the event that new COVID-19 cases are identified at Brewster Village, and then at least weekly during the outbreak period.

Sincerely,

Tim Neuman, LNHA  
Administrator