

November 2, 2022

Dear Villagers, Team members, Family members and Friends;

Yesterday we received notification that one of our team members has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual is recovering at home and will return following CDC guidelines for healthcare personnel. We wish our coworker well in their recovery.

This individual last worked October 25, 2022 and has been off work based on symptom development. Public Health has been updated. We will continue with testing team members and villagers, per CDC guidelines. As always, you will be notified if there are any new identified cases in team members or villagers.

As previously shared, testing methodology is now based on contact tracing versus surveillance. As a result, the individuals deemed to be close contacts with this individual will be tested in accordance with the new recommendations. This will not necessitate a quarantine period for any villagers.

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. Brewster Village team members remain diligent in infection control measures, including utilizing universal source control (masks), additional personal protective equipment when necessary, enhanced cleaning, and maintaining a high level of diligence for monitoring for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. I continue to applaud their efforts in keeping the villagers and themselves safe.

Sincerely,

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