

June 12, 2023

Dear Villagers, Team members, Family members and Friends;

In the past 72 hours we received notification that one (1) Villager and three (3) additional staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. We are monitoring the Villager carefully and our staff are recovering at home. We wish them the best in their recovery. These positive cases were identified through contact trace testing and due to respiratory symptoms. We have determined that contact trace testing will continue per CDC guidelines for the Villagers and staff that had contact with these individuals.

We have proactively instituted respiratory precautions on the remaining Atrium 2 households.

This includes but is not limited to:

- encouraging villagers to stay in their rooms
- encouraging villagers to wear masks if leaving their rooms
- room trays will be encouraged for all villagers
- Education regarding cough etiquette will be provided as needed
- staff will wear masks, eye protection, gloves, and gowns upon entering villager rooms
- All staff working on and traveling to A2 will wear face masks

Public Health has been updated. They have reviewed our case load and the measures we have in place to mitigate risks. They had no concerns with our current measures.

This does not affect current visitation practices. If visitors wish to wear a mask when visiting Atrium 2, they are available at the elevator. We continue to encourage all visitors to follow guidelines of safe practice during their visit.

We continue to be in outbreak status. We will continue with testing team members and villagers, as needed, per CDC guidelines. As previously shared, testing methodology is now based on contact tracing versus surveillance testing. As always, you will be notified if there are any new identified cases of COVID-19 in team members or villagers.

Brewster Village team members remain diligent in infection control measures and for monitoring for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. I continue to applaud their efforts in keeping the villagers and themselves safe.

Sincerely,

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