

June 5, 2023

Dear Villagers, Team members, Family members and Friends;

In the past 48 hours we received notification that one (1) of our Villagers has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual is being monitored and cared for here at Brewster. This positive case was identified through our contact trace testing we were completing. We have determined that contact trace testing must be completed per CDC guidelines for the Villagers that reside in the same household.

Public Health has been updated. 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.

We are now considered to be in outbreak status. CDC guidelines will continue to be followed in determination of further testing. We are requiring masks for all staff working or traveling to Atrium 2 at this time due to our outbreak status. Ongoing consideration will be given to the status of wearing masks for staff, volunteers, and visitors. We continue to encourage all visitors to follow guidelines of safe practice during their visit.

Per CMS requirements, we will continue to notify you in the event that new COVID-19 cases are identified at Brewster Village. Brewster Village team members remain diligent in infection control measures 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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