

July 27, 2023

Dear Villagers, Team members, Family members and Friends;

In the past 48 hours we received notification that two (2) staff have tested positive for COVID-19. Our staff are recuperating at home and we wish them well. These positive cases were identified because of respiratory symptoms. We have determined that contact trace testing is sufficient per CDC guidelines for the Villagers and staff that had contact with these individuals. Contact trace testing outlines 3 separate tests starting the day after the exposure, as of today we have had no new cases identified.

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

These positive cases do not affect current visitation practices. If visitors wish to wear a mask when visiting they will be available at the front desk. We continue to encourage all visitors to follow guidelines of safe practice during their visit.

We are considered in outbreak status. Outbreak status is measured as one (1) confirmed case of COVID-19. 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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