

September 8th, 2023

Dear Villagers, Team members, Family members and Friends;

Over the course of this past week we have identified one (1) Villager and three (3) staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19. Our staff are recuperating at home and we wish them well. Our Villager is convalescing here, where we are providing the support they need. The original positive case was identified because of respiratory symptoms and the remaining cases were noted through contact trace testing.

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.

This positive case does 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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