

December 28, 2023

Dear Villagers, Team members, Family members and Friends;

Happy Holidays

We are pleased to share with you that we have not identified any additional cases of COVID-19 among our Villagers or our staff since our last letter. We are still be considered to be in “outbreak status” for a few additional days.

Outbreak status is measured as one (1) or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 (among staff or Villagers). 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 that affect care to you/your Villagers. A letter will be sent weekly while we are considered in outbreak (if affecting villagers).

We will continue to work with Public Health to assure the best possible care is provided to mitigate the risks to our Villagers and staff during the respiratory virus season.

We continue to encourage all visitors to follow guidelines of safe respiratory practice during their visit. This includes but is not limited to: deferring a visit if you feel unwell, washing/sanitizing your hands regularly, following good cough etiquette practices and keeping your vaccinations up to date.

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 of working towards keeping the villagers and themselves safe.

Sincerely,

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