

To: Residents and Staff

From: Nadia N. Geigler, CEO

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Re: COVID-19 Prevention and Protection

## **COVID Count**

ACTIVE cases	
Residents	Staff
0	1 (sort of)

RECOVERED cases		
Residents	Staff	
25	45+7	
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"+7" refers to a non-staff provider

Yesterday we learned that a member of the staff tested positive for COVID. Since the employee has not been present in the building in the days leading up to or since the test, their positive test result does not impact our current practices.

## New CDC Guidance

As you can imagine, we have received questions about how the new guidance from the CDC impacts us here at The Admiral. The short answer is that our practices and protocols are determined by guidance and regulations specific to congregate care and/or healthcare settings. Guidance given to the general public does not apply to our Admiral community.

All along our experience has been that guidance provided to congregate care settings like ours has been more restrictive, more conservative in its approach than the guidance provided to the public at large. This is sure to continue as public health officials recognize the greater level of risk inherent in a setting like ours which serves the most vulnerable.

For now, nothing has changed with regards to gatherings and mask wearing. We will let you know when this changes.

cc: Megan Callahan, HealthPro Tricia Mullin, SASI Dr. Eric Mizuno, Medical Director Pamela Winkler, Rainbow Hospice