



To: Residents and Staff
From: Nadia N. Geigler, CEO *Nadia*
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021
Re: COVID-19 Prevention and Protection

COVID Count

ACTIVE cases	
Residents	Staff
0	1

“+1” refers to a non-staff provider

RECOVERED cases	
Residents	Staff
29	47+8

“+8” refers to a non-staff provider

Last night we learned of a positive case of COVID in a member of staff who works in The Harbors, in a department that overlaps with the Independent Living side of the community. This news will require us to complete COVID testing of all Harbors residents and all staff. This testing is a heavy lift by our Harbors leadership team and an inconvenience for those who will have to find ways to complete this test, but it's the best way to minimize spread.

Testing for Harbors' Residents and All Staff

Testing will happen this morning starting at 6:30 am on the floors of the Harbors' for all residents and staff who are working. We expect testing to then be available in the Harbors' conference room from 10 am 12:30 pm for staff – we will confirm this through Connectteams. Plans are still being put together for testing for the afternoon. As this is an evolving issue, Staff should keep an eye out for updates on testing to come through the Connectteams app and other means of communication.

Vaccination Status

Memos reporting a positive case do tend to draw out questions about the vaccination status of the individual who has tested positive. The vaccination status of an individual cannot be shared, even if the individual is not publicly named, as their identity is sometimes known by coworkers. What I can offer is a reminder that the resident body has a 99% vaccination rate and that the vaccination status of staff is just a couple percentage points behind that. There are less than two hands full of people in our entire community of residents and staff combined who are not fully vaccinated at this time.

Masking Reminder

Positive cases of COVID are rising and including fully vaccinated and even boosted individuals. The vaccine is working in that it is helping to prevent serious side effects that would require hospitalization but it does not offer full immunity from the virus. This positive case is a good reminder to all of us (myself included!) that simple behaviors like keeping our masks up when in the company of others can go a long way in preventing the spread. Please remember to keep your masks on anytime you are in a common area or in someone else's space, such as an office or a unit.

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