



To: Residents and Staff  
 From: Nadia N. Geigler, CEO *Nadia*  
 Date: Thursday, December 23, 2021  
 Re: COVID-19 Prevention and Protection

**COVID Count**

ACTIVE cases	
Residents	Staff
0	1+1

“+1” refers to a non-staff provider

RECOVERED cases	
Residents	Staff
29	48+8

“+8” refers to a non-staff provider

Unfortunately, we have just learned about a positive case of COVID in a contracted staff position who does have some contact with staff and residents. ***This means that we will need to mobilize emergency testing for today and tomorrow for all staff and all Harbors’ residents.*** It also means that our testing clock has been reset and so testing will continue for the next several weeks.

We are working now on how to accomplish testing today and tomorrow, given the short notice and the holiday. All staff should stick close to Connectteams and/or their supervisor for further directions on testing, especially as we have a short turn around time to complete this requirement. All supervisors will be asked to serve as a conduit for communication on this topic to their staff.

We will still be testing next week on Tuesday for all staff and all Harbors’ residents. Testing will begin for the overnight shift on Monday evening. Testing Tuesday will happen on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor from 10 am to 12 pm or 1 pm to 4:30 pm. After 4:30 pm on Tuesday, testing will be available on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. Testing is required for all staff and can happen here or at another testing facility with results shared with Mark Dubovick. Make-up testing will be offered on a limited basis on Wednesday morning, before 12 pm, on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor.

**Reminder: Stay home if you are not well**

If you do not feel well, please do not come to work and risk exposing other staff or residents to whatever has you feeling ill, whether it’s COVID or a cold. If you are a resident and you don’t feel well, please do not leave your unit. Staff have reported an uptick in the number of personal visits they are paid by residents who do not feel well. This puts the staff person at risk, along with anyone who comes into contact with the ill resident. Please stay in your unit and report your symptoms to staff using phone or email.

**Each of Us**

As we go into a holiday week this week and/or next, each of us carries a responsibility to ourselves and to the other members of this community to be diligent in choosing safe people and safe practices for gatherings and other holiday celebrations. The rise in COVID cases is all over the media and, if you’re experience lately has been like me, it’s popping up more in my social circle, if not in positive cases at least in near misses.

The hallmark of our COVID response all along has been to take a conservative approach, to be proactive, to exercise discipline in safety practices and to make decisions that considered the safety of the

community in which we are a part. My ask is that we continue to do that for each other, especially through the holiday season.

At the very top of my Christmas wish list this year is the hope for the safety and wellbeing of each of you, your families and loved ones during this time. To those who celebrate, a very merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

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