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Dear Families and Friends,

Please be advised that as of this writing one additional staff member on the skilled nursing unit has tested positive for COVID-19. This staff member's positive test was conducted after our last facility wide testing on 10/1 because of concerns of contact with a positive case in the community. This staff member tested negative on our last Thursday 10/1 round of testing. This individual has been out of work since confirmed contact with positive COVID-19 case. We believe this positive case to be unrelated to positive cases on the Assisted Living floor rather was acquired off campus.

Additional precautions for residents and staff are currently in effect such as a pause to socially distanced group dining and additional PPE to be worn by staff. We continue to screen all staff before they enter the building. We are also checking our residents every shift for potential symptoms.

Please know that all visits inside, outside, and window visits have been suspended until further notice for the Assisted Living and skilled nursing.

We at Warde would ask you to please keep us in your prayers.

I would also like to add that at this time that our next staff wide testing and percentage of residents will take place this Thursday 10/8 by the national guard. We are working directly with the department of health and human services to adamantly follow all required protocol.

We understand that this is a very difficult time and the impact this has on residents being under further restrictions is very difficult. This is also not easy for families, yet again, facing restrictions on visiting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please feel free to reach out to me or the director of nurses.

Respectfully,

Bret Pomeroy, NHA

Administrator