



November 17, 2021

Residents and Families,

It has been reported to us that a visitor from over the weekend tested positive for COVID-19 on 11.16.2021. Contact tracing identified two residents that have been exposed. These residents have been tested and the rapid test results are negative. These residents will have an additional round of testing in the next 5-7 days. This does not constitute an “outbreak” at this time.

CMS and CDC guidance does not require fully vaccinated residents to isolate following an exposure of this nature. The CDC states fully vaccinated residents do not need to be restricted to their rooms or cared for by the Healthcare Professional using the full PPE recommended for the care of a resident with SARS-CoV-2 infection unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19, are diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 infection, or the facility is directed to do so by the jurisdiction’s public health authority.

If additional cases are identified, testing should continue on affected neighborhoods or community-wide every 3-7 days in addition to room restriction and full PPE use for unvaccinated residents, until there are no new cases for 14 days.

This exposure will not disrupt visitation in the community and does not extend our outbreak status. We are hopeful to clear our current outbreak at midnight tonight.

We continue to strongly encourage the entire Evergreen family including each of you to continue to be vigilant and help us in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Wear your mask even if it isn’t required as the CDC does recommend wearing a mask for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. Practice good hand hygiene and socially distance yourself. Please continue to take all appropriate mitigation efforts and remind your loved ones to do the same. During both indoor and outdoor visits, a well-fitted mask should be worn at any time you are visiting on the Evergreen campus.

Sincerely,

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