



December 1, 2020

Dear Family Member,

I am writing to you today to inform you we have identified several new positive COVID cases on our fifth floor, not involving our ventilator unit. All of our positive residents have been temporarily moved to the North end of fifth floor, where we have installed a plastic barrier to protect the rest of the unit from potential spread. Please know that any changes in condition with your loved one will be communicated with you directly by our nurses or physicians.

We are following NY State Department of Health and CDC Guidelines. We continue to monitor all employees daily for signs and symptoms, including body temperature, along with weekly and as needed employee testing. All residents will continue to be COVID tested every 3-7 days for 14 days following the most recent identified positive case. At the directive of NY State Department of Health, we have placed the entire facility on isolation precautions. Residents on non-COVID positive floors are being asked to isolate to their rooms. Due to the isolation precautions for all residents, we have had to temporarily stop window visits.

I want to assure you we are doing everything in our power to isolate this virus and adhere to the PPE guidance as well as regular hand hygiene. I will update you with any further developments.

Sincerely,

*Fortunato Scerbo III*

Administrator