



September 22, 2021

Dear Family Member,

I regret to inform you that today we identified a COVID positive staff member. The employee had limited contact with a small number of residents and a small number of co-workers. The employee was compliant with all the appropriate personal protective equipment, including face mask and eye protection. We continue to have a high vaccination rate for our residents, currently at 94%. Our employee vaccination rate has increased to 88%.

As per infection control standards, we will be suspending all visitation until we are able to COVID test all residents and employees. Once we have those initial results, we will be able to resume outdoor and indoor visitation for unaffected and unexposed residents.

Please be on the lookout over the next day or two for a follow-up letter regarding further visitation restrictions. Please contact us at (315) 361-2016 with any questions or email me at fscerbo@oneidahealthcare.org.

Sincerely,

Fortunato Scerbo III

Administrator