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Dear Fellow Employees,

I am pleased to once again report that our volume of positives not only here at Oneida Health but in the County are down significantly. There was a time when Madison County reported double digits of new positives per day. They are currently seeing about 6 new positives per day with a COVID positivity rate in the County of 1.6%. As you may recall, that rate was above 5%. This again is great news and we should celebrate that we may be nearing the end of this pandemic and with the roll out of the vaccine, many restrictions will be lifted.

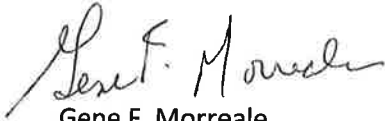
As a reminder, visitor restrictions have been lifted to some extent in the hospital and in the ED. Please review the Visitor Response Plan for that update. In addition, the ECF remains with no visitors at this time other than through our window visits as well as our iPad visits. As soon as feasible, we will open up the ECF to in-person visits.

Walgreens will be returning tomorrow to the ECF to administer the second dose to residents as well as staff who received their initial dose at the ECF. If you are one of those staff persons, please ensure that you present yourself to receive the second dose.

I will continue with brief updates from time to time as information becomes available. Please continue to forward any questions you may have to my attention for a response.

Thank you for continuing to be an important member of our care team. The great work you have done over this past year is recognized and greatly appreciated.

With Sincerest Gratitude,



Gene F. Morreale