



January 14, 2022

To Residents and Family Members:

COVID-19 Update --

Overall, 14 Residents tested positive for COVID-19 during the Outbreak that started on December 20, 2021. We currently have 2 residents occupying beds on the COVID Unit. The remaining residents have recovered and moved back to their rooms on the 1st floor (Bay Lane, Harborview or Tidewater) or returned to the community.

As of Friday, January 14th, of the 26 staff & contractors that tested positive for COVID-19 during the Outbreak, 25 have completed the required period of isolation and most have returned to work. We have 1 positive employee away from work recuperating.

Yesterday, we received new guidance from the Maryland Department of Health that becomes **effective January 21, 2022:**

1. **All visitors**, regardless of vaccination status, shall be asked to provide proof of a negative COVID test obtained within 72 hours of entry into the facility or to agree to be tested on site using a point of care /rapid COVID test.
2. **All staff, volunteers, and vendors** who are in the facility regularly, regardless of vaccination status, shall be tested twice a week for COVID-19. Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days are exempt.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this long and ever changing journey. More to come next week.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Panos

Administrator