



January 19, 2022

To Residents and Family Members:

We are in **day 31** of the current COVID Outbreak that started on December 20th

14 Residents have tested positive for COVID during this Outbreak. All residents have recovered and moved back to their rooms or returned to the community.

29 staff & contractors have tested positive for COVID during this Outbreak, 27 have completed the required period of isolation and most have returned to work. We have 2 positive employees still recuperating at home.

Starting Friday, January 21st all visitors, regardless of vaccination status, will need to be tested for COVID prior to entering the facility.

1. We will provide Point of care /rapid test kits for testing.
2. Specimen collection will be performed by the visitor (self-administered test).
3. We will provide specific instructions prior to specimen collection.
4. Test results will be available in approximately 15 minutes.
5. Only visitors with Negative test results will be allowed entrance.

The level of community transmission in Harford County is still HIGH.

Please consider all risks for the resident, the employees and yourself before deciding to visit your loved one. Remember that a negative test result is not a guarantee that you are not a carrier due to the incubation period and time it takes to become detected in our system, yet it is the best indicator that we have at the moment. We need to be overly cautious and protect each other during this time.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Panos

Administrator