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Dear Residents, Tenants, Family Members and Employees,

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

I want to give you an update on things that are happening at St. Francis. Over the last few days we have had more residents and a few employees test positive for Covid 19. This began last Sunday, November 21 with three residents and we are now up to eleven residents who have tested positive. We have also had five employees test positive since November 16. Every resident that we have received consent for has received the monoclonal antibodies for Covid 19. The monoclonal antibodies are given in four injections at the same time. The monoclonal antibodies give immediate antibodies to fight off the Covid 19 virus. We are hopeful that these antibodies will help residents to get through the illness that is caused by Covid 19 with limited mild symptoms. At this point all of the symptoms are mild. We are doing our best to keep you all informed as to how your loved one is doing. Please note that those residents who receive the monoclonal antibodies will need to wait 90 days to receive their booster vaccine. We will schedule a booster clinic at that time.

We have all of our test results back from our last round of testing that was done this past Sunday and Monday (November 21 and 22). We will test again this coming Sunday and Monday (November 27 and 28.) We will include any residents who have not yet tested positive, every employee who has not yet tested positive and every tenant. We continually test our residents and staff with rapid antigen tests if we detect any symptoms of Covid 19.

Please see the attached new guidance on visitation of your loved one. At this time because we are in a Covid outbreak we are discouraging visits for your own safety but visits may occur at any time per the new CMS guidelines. You may also take your loved one out at any time as well. It is our responsibility to share with you and educate you on the risks of doing this.

The positivity rate of Covid 19 is going up in our county. Belknap County is considered in substantial transmission. I would like to encourage you all to wear masks when you are in a public setting. This applies even to vaccinated people due to the different variants that are being discovered.

While we know this is an incredibly challenging time for you and your family, please be assured that we remain committed to the care and support of your loved one here at St. Francis. Their safety, health and well-being remain our firm commitment.

We will continue to keep you updated as time goes on.

God bless,

Brenda Buttrick RN, LNHA
Administrator