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Dear Residents, Tenants, Family Members and Employees,

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I wanted to send you an update on how things are going here at St. Francis. On October 20, we had a nurse test positive for Covid 19. Today, we had a life enrichment assistant test positive for Covid 19. In both instances we have been testing any residents they came in contact with and any staff members that came into contact within the previous 3 days. We are doing testing on Day 1, 3 and 5. So far everyone has tested negative. Both employees will be out of work for a quarantine period. We continue to monitor for any symptoms of covid among all of our residents, tenants and employees. All employees continue to wear surgical masks as we are not considered in outbreak. We are continuing to follow the guidance from the NH Public Health Department and CMS. We are using the rapid antigen binax cards for our testing. We are also wearing eye wear when we are near residents.

Visitation guidelines remain the same. We are not restricting visitors. Visitors are to wear masks and eye wear also. The percent positivity rate is 9.13% and the case rate per 100,000 is 292 in Belknap County. These rates are considered in the high category according to the CDC.

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