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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. We had one resident test positive for Covid 19 today after being sent to the hospital. We also had a phone call from one LNA who has been home sick for the past few days to tell us that he has tested positive for Covid 19. We have begun to test employees and residents who have had contact with either of these people in the last 3 days. We are doing testing on Day 1, 3 and 5. So far, we have not had any additional positive tests. The employee 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. 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 during their visits and to follow the educational handout we offer when they come in the entrance to St. Francis. The percent positivity rate is 10.4% and the case rate per 100,000 is 49 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,

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Administrator