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Dear St Ann's Families

This is to update you on the COVID status on Portland. Since the last letter, we have had 9 staff members test positive. Of these only 2 provide direct care to our elders living here. Through contact tracing we have identified several elders on the 4th floor, one elder on the WCC3 floor, and several elders on the WCC1 floor who will be placed on yellow precautions. We will begin surveillance testing today.

The CDC is noting that Monroe County has a percent positivity rate of 16.04% as of this am. As a result, we have begun testing all staff weekly again to ensure that we are not missing staff that are asymptomatic. This is not a regulation, but we believe it is the prudent thing to do. As a reminder all staff are vaccinated.

With the ongoing rise in cases in the community, we are asking that you consider delaying visitation to your loved ones for the next few weeks. To be clear, visitation is not prohibited, but we believe that decreasing visitation will help to keep elders protected from contracting the virus. We would also advise you to not take your loved one out of the building with the current rates. Should you choose to visit or take an elder out, please be very careful to use all necessary PPE.

Due to the ever changing situation, we will be holding COVID family calls on weekly basis. These will take place each Thursday at noon beginning Thursday, 1/6/2022. Please see the meeting information listed below. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kim Petrone, MD

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