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Good morning

All of the COVID test results from 11.06.2020 are now in. I fear I must report that we had 4 staff and 5 residents test positive. All residents and/or families/DPOAs have been notified and have been moved into isolation as necessary. Staff have also been notified and are on quarantine at home.

The COVID dashboard- located at: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/dashboard/schools.htm#dash> shows that today we are at a 4.5% 7-day PCR Test positivity rate for Strafford county. The risk to exposure within our community remains very high. Please - I encourage all of you to stay home if possible and if you must go out - wear a mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands thoroughly and often.

Due to the results of this week's testing - which is trending down from last week's testing - we will continue to be tested weekly by the mobile testing unit (the National Guard). Testing will resume on Friday, November 13th for all staff and residents who have not already tested positive. We will continue to be tested until we can go 14 days with no new cases.

We are continuing to monitor all staff and residents closely for any signs/symptoms. We are pushing fluids and encouraging rest.

Again, we have all the necessary supplies to take care of protecting ourselves and those we are caring for with cleaning/disinfecting products - including an electrostatic sprayer, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - which includes isolation gowns, gloves, N95 masks, surgical masks, foot covers and even head covers if staff choose to want them. Foot and head coverings are not required but we have them available to all staff.

We'd like to thank you for the surprise donations of pizza and snacks for the staff during this very challenging time. The staff are so appreciative of your support as we try to contain this virus from spreading further. Please continue with your prayers as we do feel it helps.

Thank you,

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