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Good afternoon,

We have just completed our second round of our weekly COVID testing for all staff. The results of today's testing is - we were all negative.

Yesterday, the residents were tested, they were all negative as well.

We finally got the results back on all the outstanding tests from the COVID testing completed on 1.04.2021 and we ended with 2 staff testing positive overall for that round of testing. Due to the fact that all the residents and remaining staff are all negative - I feel confident in reporting that these were NOT a result of any outbreak here at the facility and were more than likely community acquired.

As you know we are encouraging all staff and all of you to continue to practice social distancing, thorough and often hand washing and of course the wearing of a face masks.

In Strafford County – the prevalence of COVID is very high as it is in most of the state of New Hampshire. We all must do what we can to be diligent in our practices for safeguarding ourselves and one another. As long as CMS report our county at a positivity rate greater than 10% we will NOT be able to offer any indoor visitation.

Life Enrichment Update: This past week we starting getting back into shape with several fitness-focused activities including Gentle Stretch, Fitness Fun and Men's and Women's Chair Bocce. Hallway Bingo allowed residents to enjoy one of their favorite games in an appropriate social distancing environment. National Spaghetti Day was celebrated on January 4th, featuring a delicious spaghetti meal and fun trivia. On Friday, January 8th, we are looking forward to our Elvis Presley birthday celebration which will feature sing a longs to some of the King's most beloved tunes.

All activities, and the participants engaged, include the wearing of face masks as appropriate, social distancing of 6 feet, and hand hygiene. In addition, all supplies needed for these activities are sanitized before, during and after events, and between residents.

Leadership Changes: I learned on December 22nd, that Wayne Butler, our Food Services Director has opted to resign in his position. He and his talents will be missed as he has committed himself to this facility, the residents and tenants of Bishop Gendron for four years. The search began quickly to find a new Food Services Director, and I am pleased to inform you that a strong candidate has been offered the opportunity here at St. Ann and will be starting in the first week of February.

Please continue to be safe and know we miss seeing all of you here at St. Ann.

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