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Hi All:

I have Good News and Bad News. Let's start with the Bad News.

The Fraser Health Authority (FHA), through their chief medical health officer (MHO) has decided that the surge of cases in the FHA will soon put the hospitals at a breaking point and therefore before any facility (Assisted Living or Long Term Care residence) can be taken off of the outbreak list, they require one entire building swab that produces no positives before they will take us off of outbreak list and let us return to normal. We have set up another mass test for this Thursday morning. Further bad news is that they have rejected our proposal for a Phase Two whereby residents can move about freely as long as we do not re-open the dining room or activities until we are off of outbreak. This is due to the large numbers of infections and concerns that there may still be someone here that tests positive.

Only two residents tested positive on November 17's mass swabbing. We believe that one is a false positive test because they have no symptoms and the BCCDC initially reported them as a negative and then changed it to a positive. The other resident has said that they actually had symptoms for a week to 10 days but didn't report it, so this further verifies our belief that we will not find anymore positive cases in this swabbing.

The good news (and it isn't *that* good) is that the FHA is okay with you going for walks here with your friends but they insist on you wearing masks and maintaining a distance from each other. Please do not visit in suites quite yet. They want us to have a staff member go with you – that is embarrassing to both you and us, believe me. If you could call down and let reception know your intentions that you are going for a walk that would be greatly appreciated. The other good news is that after this test, with no more positives, we will be off of outbreak and return to normal. I wish we did not have to go through this entire swabbing exercise again, but the MHO has ordered it in order for us to get off of outbreak status.

- Glenn





LOOKING NORTH OFF OF THE FIFTH FLOOR TODAY



MY SON SENT ME THIS ONE TODAY

