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Hi All:

We finally have the results of all the swabs. Unfortunately, several swabs were “inconclusive”. This is because one of the FHA LPN’s wasn’t aggressive enough in the technique. You may have experienced no discomfort, but the swab wasn’t any good either. Dawn has re-swabbed those individuals, so you will already know if you were one of them.

One additional resident has tested positive. We don’t feel that this is a game changer because this resident was symptomatic two weeks ago but is fine now. People that had COVID-19 but have recovered can test positive for up to 4 months but are no longer contagious. We have put this to FHA for a decision on removing us from the outbreak list (which they want to do because their resources are strained) but we have not heard back yet – probably because it is a weekend.

I still believe that we will have good news tomorrow and hope I am not left with egg on my face for being too optimistic.

On an interesting and uplifting note, COVID-19’s dangerous property is that it is considered a respiratory disease. Not one of our residents have suffered any respiratory difficulties from this. Neither have staff, with the exception of a staff member’s husband who has been hospitalized. All those that have caught this have had GI tract issues.

As soon as we hear tomorrow, we will let you know. In the meantime, get out for a walk, get some exercise – please wear a mask and call reception to let them know you are heading out.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bell

