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Hi All:

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I have no good news today.

The results of the swabs are all back and one staff member has tested positive. This staff member had come in contact with positive residents and, although wearing full PPE, still contracted the virus. Her husband is also positive and we wish the best for their family, who are all quarantined at home as of today.

I have been told by our FHA team lead that the Medical Health Officer will be providing us with a letter explaining what that means with respect to when we can return to normal and I will give you all a copy when I receive that, which looks like tomorrow now.

Not the news we wanted, obviously. Walks for your mental and physical health are of course, encouraged and supported. Any one with a medical appointment is urged to continue but you are legally obliged to let the office, hospital, clinic, etc know that you are coming from an "outbreak site" so that they can take appropriate precautions for their staff.

We truly understand this difficulty and what you are all going through. It isn't a cake walk for staff either, to be sure. There have now been 21 outbreaks in assisted living or long term care residences since Harrison Pointe. All of us – our residents and the residents of these other residences, our staff and theirs, are in the same boat.

Since this staff member may have come in contact with other residents, please report the slightest flu-like or cold-like symptoms to us so that we can monitor you for COVID-19.

Please bear with us while we all work towards the common goal of returning to normal.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bell

