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Hi All:

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The last swab test results are in and are all NEGATIVE.

We met with our Outbreak Response Lead today and will be having a SKYPE meeting with the Medical Health Officer tomorrow at 2:00 pm. On the agenda is determining the date that we can be taken off of the outbreak list and return to normal and what Christmas visits will look like for us. We were advised today that 35 independent/assisted living residences in the FHA are now on outbreak status and are under complete lockdown with everyone quarantined! Visits at Harrison Pointe started again today. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in that regard!

Due to the rigorous sanitizing that we need to do between washing each person's laundry, we still cannot allow you to launder your own clothing until we are off outbreak. Also, please remember that the mailroom is off limits to all residents. We will bring you your mail.

The Medical Health Officer confirmed that we will not be taken off of outbreak status until we have 100% negative results from swabbing all residents and staff (The last swabbing resulted in 99.4% Negatives. We have set this up for this Saturday. This is no more fun for us than it is for you as it becomes a very long day and staff are pretty tired by the time we have all the swabs all boxed up and sent out to the BCCDC Lab in Vancouver. Those of you that had a difficult time with the swabbing – we have a short list – we will have our assistant nurse manager, Tara Slevin swab you as she seems to have a good technique that causes little or no discomfort.

The only comforting thing that I can say is that we are all in this together. So let's get this done and move towards ending this outbreak status and returning to whatever our normal was before Christmas is upon us!

Thank you

- Glenn

