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Hi All:

Below is the email that we received this morning from the FHA regarding another round of testing of all staff and residents:

“Point prevalence testing is now done weekly at outbreak sites until there are no positives. The MHO has requested PPT of your staff and residents for Dec 4 or 5. Let me know if you can get swabs in that time, and then we can also get swabbing LPNs if you need them.

This is a step toward ending the outbreak. We are moving in the right direction.”

***Outbreak Response Lead
Outbreak Management Response LTC-AL Coordination Centre
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So, good and bad news. The good news is that if we have no positives, we will no longer be an outbreak site and will be able to return to what normal was in September/October. The bad news is that we have to swab 175 people again. At least it isn't painful – it just makes the eyes water for a minute. I am not going to make any predictions on the outcome of the swabbing this time. We will just have to see how the results turn out.

We were going to postpone it until Monday but if we can get the swabs today, we will set it up for tomorrow so that we will have our results by Sunday afternoon.

We will let you know later today if we have been able to set it up for tomorrow or not.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bell

