

Good afternoon,

I need to let you all know that we had an employee test positive. The good news is that the employee is on vacation out of state and has not been in the building since August 11th. Because of this, there is not a lot of risk of exposure to the residents or staff, but this puts us into an “outbreak”. We have tested and will continue testing all staff and residents today so that we can stay open for visitation this weekend. If something changes with that, I will let you know.

We also made some changes to our PPE (personal protective equipment) on Wednesday when the CDC announced that Hamilton County was in red, having a high rate of spread of the virus. Our staff is now wearing N95 masks and face shields to help minimize the spread of the virus.

We have made the decision to put the walls up for our “NEST”, or our Covid unit. Having the residents 100% vaccinated certainly helps, but we need to prepare in case we have a resident test positive in the upcoming weeks. The positivity rate has been quickly increasing in our county and we are taking all necessary precautions to keep the residents safe here at Little Sisters.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thanks for always being patient with all these hoops we continue to jump through on a regular basis.

Thanks,

Mother Marie Edward & Jenny Nijak, Administrator