



Thursday, December 3, 2020

Dear Residents,

Today is day 11 of the COVID-19 outbreak in Skilled Nursing. I am sorry to report that I was notified this morning that one more Skilled Nursing resident has tested positive for COVID-19 and one resident has been transferred to the hospital with symptoms.

However, I do have good news to share: one of our staff members whose antigen test was positive had a negative confirmatory PCR test. As mentioned in earlier reports, antigen testing is about 85% accurate and can produce both false positives and false negatives. For each positive result we receive, we collect a second sample and send it out to a lab for PCR analysis. This staff member has been home on quarantine waiting for the results of the PCR analysis and can now return to work.

Our total number of cases as of today are:

- **Residents currently residing within Independent Living**  
total: 2 (no change) | with symptoms: 0 | without symptoms at this time: 2
- **Residents currently residing within Penrose Harbor Skilled Nursing**  
total: 12 (no net change) | with symptoms: 12 | without symptoms at this time: 0
- **Penrose Harbor staff recovering at home**  
total: 8 (down 1 from yesterday) | with symptoms: 2 | without symptoms at this time: 6
- **Total Transfers of COVID-19 positive residents**
  - Penrose Harbor transfer to another facility: 1 (no change)
  - Penrose Harbor transfer to hospital: 1 (up from 0)
  - Residents originally residing in Independent Living admitted to Skilled Nursing: 1 (no change)
- **COVID-19-positive residents who have passed away:** 1 (no change)

Our next scheduled testing day will be Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Of course, we are monitoring both residents and staff very closely for symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If someone develops symptoms prior to our testing date, we will perform a test when symptoms are identified.

Thank you for all of the support you have expressed to our team. It is an honor to partner with you.