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Aloha Employees, Residents, Families and Friends:

As of today, we have confirmed one additional employee that tested positive for COVID-19. This employee is a direct care team member and has mild symptoms. We continue to monitor all residents for symptom development.

All residents were tested today and all results were negative. We are currently testing employees and will post updates as they become available.

We continue to follow CMS, CDC and Hawaii Department of Health guidelines and are taking all measures to prevent further spread. These measures include but are not limited to: antigen testing staff, continuous monitoring for symptom development, required to wear N95 and eye protection (face shield or goggles), perform frequent hand washing and follow infection prevention measures while performing their job duties, caring for residents and socially distancing during their meal times. We also continue to clean and disinfect commonly touched areas.

We offer and encourage residents to wear face masks, we monitor residents for symptom development throughout each shift, and conduct rounds of antigen testing.

The Omicron variant is easily transmissible from one person to another, we all must stay vigilant in protecting each other.

Reminder COVID-19 symptoms include: runny nose, headache, sore, dry, or scratchy throat, cough, fever, nasal congestion, chest congestion, sneezing, chills, muscle ache/pain, unusual tiredness or fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste and/or smell, shortness of breath or other respiratory illness. If you experience any of the above symptoms, please contact your health care provider and notify Aloha Nursing Rehab Centre if you have recently visited the facility. Please postpone your visit until you are feeling better.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Veronica at (808) 247-2220 ext. 527.

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