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Aloha Employees, Residents, Families and Friends:

As of today, we have confirmed that two residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

COVID testing for highly exposed residents and employees continues. If a positive result is found, employees, residents, and responsible parties will be notified. We encourage all responsible parties to notify the residents' families and friends. The facility will continue to post updates as they become available.

**Active Cases:**

Resident/Employee	Direct/Non Direct Care	Date of Confirmed Case	Current Status
Employee	Non-Direct Care	1/6/2023	Home recovering
Employee	Direct Care	1/12/2023	Home recovering
Resident	N/A	1/13/2023	In quarantine
Resident	N/A	1/14/2023	In quarantine

Recovered Cases since 1/6/2023:	
Employees	0
Residents	0

We continue to follow CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and Hawaii Department of Health guidelines and are taking all measures to prevent further spread. These measures include employee antigen testing, monitoring for symptom development, wearing of appropriate personal protective equipment, frequent hand washing and following infection prevention measures while performing job duties such as caring for residents. Employees are encouraged to socially distance themselves during meal breaks. We also continue to clean and disinfect commonly touched areas. In addition, when an employee or resident tests positive, contact tracing is performed to identify close contacts to guide quarantine decisions. We offer and encourage residents to wear face masks while in and out of the facility, monitor residents for symptom development throughout each shift, and conduct rounds of antigen testing.

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 us if you have recently visited the facility. Please postpone your visit until you are feeling better. The Omicron variant is easily transmissible from one person to another. We must all stay vigilant in protecting each other.

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

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