



August 25, 2021

Dear Employees, Residents, Families and Responsible Parties;

Aloha Nursing Rehab Centre is currently experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak. On 8/24/21, it was confirmed that seven residents tested positive for COVID-19. All seven residents are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and all are fully vaccinated. Contact tracing is underway and we are in contact with the Hawaii State Department of Health.

All other residents in the facility as well as any employees that have been in the facility over the past week have undergone rapid antigen COVID-19 testing this week and have all returned negative results. Another round of COVID-19 rapid antigen testing of all residents and employees will be conducted this Friday.

The affected wing is currently under quarantine and

- All residents are on droplet precautions.
- All employees are wearing PPE that includes N95 masks and face shields.
- All meals are being served with disposable plates and utensils.
- Employees working in this wing have a dedicated entrance & exit.

Resident and employee safety is our top priority. Family visitations are temporarily suspended until further notice. We encourage families to remain in contact with loved ones virtually until in-person visits can resume.

We know this is a challenging time for everyone. Please know that we are strictly adhering to all directions from the State of Hawaii Department of Health, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) and the CDC. We encourage family members to stay connected through video chat, calling, texting, or other social media formats, and we will be here to help. Please contact **Renee Sakata, TR Activities Manager, at (808) 441-9553** to schedule a virtual session via FaceTime or Zoom.

We will continue to provide you with updates as they become available. We will continue to practice safe infection prevention and control measures such as hand hygiene, face masking and physical distancing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (808) 247-2220. You may also visit our website at [www.alohanursing.com](http://www.alohanursing.com) for regular updates.

Sincerely,  
Vanessa Bruns,  
Quality and Compliance Officer