



Dear Residents, Responsible Parties, Vendors, and Staff Members,

On July 12th, we were notified that two staff members tested positive for Covid-19. Testing will continue for all residents and staff. The residents' testing was completed on January 12th, 2022, and we are happy to share that none of our residents tested positive. We will continue surveillance testing for the next 14 days for all our staff, regardless of vaccine status.

We continue to take the appropriate steps to contain the infection at the center, through surveillance testing and monitoring signs and symptoms of staff and residents. We continue to ask staff, residents, families, and others to monitor themselves for any symptoms of the illness and we ask that if they do not feel well to not come to the facility.

It is anticipated that the positivity rate will continue to increase as the Omicron Variant spreads throughout the United States.

I highly encourage residents that have not been vaccinated, to begin the process at our next clinic on Thursday, January 13th. Please contact Heidi Foss, Infection Preventionist, of your wish to have your family member vaccinated. The facility pharmacy is providing the Moderna vaccine.

If the situation changes, if more cases are identified, or we sense that additional communications are warranted, we will advise everyone in a timely manner.

Please visit The Gardens of McGregor's website for weekly updates at <https://mcgregoramasa.org/>.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kaneshia Boyd

Kaneshia Boyd, Administrator