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Update: COVID outbreak BETHANIA MPCH

Dear Residents and Families:

On Wednesday October 1, 2025, several residents presented with symptoms of cough, tiredness and nasal congestion. All residents presenting with symptoms have been placed in isolation in their rooms and swabs have been sent to be tested. Two residents on the 100 wing and two residents on the 700 wing have tested positive for COVID. Families of these residents have been notified. We also have three residents on 400 wing, one on 200 wing and one on 500 wing that have been isolated and have swabs that are pending results. Visitors to the isolated residents will be required to use Personal Protective Equipment and other prevention measures while visiting their loved one in the room. Please see a nurse for directions on how to put on and remove the PPE. We also suggest that all visitors use a mask when visits.

As of today, a COVID outbreak has been declared on 700 wing and 100 wing.

As COVID remains a highly infectious disease, we encourage visitors who have loved ones on those units to wear a mask, and to sanitize their hands before and after visiting. Further, we ask all visitors to <u>not visit if feeling ill</u>. These cases also reinforce the importance of staying up to date with COVID, Influenza and - if high risk - RSV vaccinations as these viruses continue to circulate in the community.

Please keep our Residents and Staff in your thoughts and prayers.

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