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## **Update #2: COVID Outbreak BETHANIA MPCH**

## Dear Residents and Families:

Today, there are 3 positive cases on 100 Wing, 3 cases on 200 Wing, 2 cases on 700 Wing, 4 cases on 400 and 1 case on 500 Wing. To mitigate the spread of the virus, on Sunday passed we placed 700 and 400 Wings on full isolation. Residents on these units will receive their meals on the unit and cannot leave the unit unless family would like to take them outside from these units. We ask that the resident wear a mask while being transported through the building to the outside.

There are another 6 Residents in the facility who have tested negative for COVID, Influenza B & A and RSV. They continue to present with symptoms therefore are also in isolation and under close monitoring.

Again, we stress for people visiting those Residents on isolation to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 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 highly recommend that all visitors use a mask when on site.

As COVID remains a highly infectious disease, we encourage visitors who have loved ones on those units to wear a mask, visit only their family member and to sanitize their hands before and after visiting. Further, we ask all visitors to <u>not visit if feeling ill.</u>

These rapidly spreading 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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