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To: All Residents, Families, and Staff

Notice of Two Positive COVID Tests

This note is to advise you that we have had two positive COVID-19 tests: one from a resident in our Trillium home area and one from a staff member who works there. Both are asymptomatic. Both individuals were immediately retested and we now await results. Isolation and cohorting protocols were implemented immediately.

The Public Health Unit has informed us that this will be classified as an outbreak. We have implemented our outbreak management plan. Residents and staff are being tested/retested as directed by Public Health. Staff have been cohorted, outbreak disinfection protocols are being implemented, and all residents will be isolating in their rooms. Of course all visits and absences have been cancelled anyway, as part of the provincial Shutdown order.

We are following the direction of Public Health authorities as well as provincial infection prevention and control directives. As noted in past communications, we are confident in the measures we have in place, including:

- Active screening of anyone who enters our Home.
- Staff have been tested weekly and the temperatures of all residents and all staff are taken twice each day.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols are in place.
- Universal masking is in place for all staff and visitors, and was implemented for residents in alignment with the recent provincial directive.
- We have more than sufficient personal protective equipment (PPE), if needed.

We will keep you updated as we get more information. You can also find news through our website communication page: <https://aoninc.com/covid19-communications.php>

Sincerely,

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