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To: All Residents, Families, and Staff

Outbreak at Canterbury Gardens

This note is to advise you that Canterbury Gardens is now in a COVID-19 “outbreak”, under the direction of Public Health. Four residents have tested positive and are under isolation precautions. All symptoms are relatively mild at this point.

The positive residents all live in either our “Independent” or our “Garden Homes” areas. Close contacts have already been tested and now other residents are being tested. Residents in our Independent and Garden Homes areas have been asked to isolate, per Public Health direction, until we receive the results of their tests. They are to not go out for any outings other than medical appointments.

General visiting is cancelled at Canterbury Gardens for now, per Public Health. We will keep you apprised when/if this changes. Of course, Essential Caregivers are welcome to enter the premises and will be asked to wear appropriate PPE. We ask that they review their training materials in advance. Staffing has been cohorted and other outbreak procedures have been put into effect.

Almost 100% of our residents have received **four** COVID vaccinations, which appear to provide excellent protection against this virus. By policy, our staff are all fully vaccinated.

While the vaccine may not prevent the transmission of COVID-19, it has proven to be very effective at reducing serious illness and hospitalizations – especially among those with third (and fourth) doses. *If you are eligible for a booster, we strongly recommend that you get it as soon as you can.*

We will keep you updated as the situation changes.

Sincerely,

Heather Young
Heather Young, Executive Director