

August 3, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

In following our regulatory processes for staff testing of Covid 19, we did receive a positive outcome for 2 residents residing in our Skilled area of the campus. The residents were immediately placed in quarantine and contact tracing conducted. If your family member was identified in this process, you will have already received notification. This positive result does place the building in Outbreak status which will continue until we have 14 consecutive days of no additional positive results.

- Communal dining and activities will continue for all residents who are not in quarantine.
- We will continue to allow visitors but ask that you be mindful of the recommendations from the Indiana Department of Health, as Hamilton County continues to be in a "high" level of positivity overall.
 - O While it is safer for visitors not to enter the facility during an outbreak investigation, visitors must still be allowed in the facility. Visitors should be made aware of the potential risk of visiting during an outbreak investigation and adhere to the core principles of infection prevention. If residents or their representative would like to have a visit during an outbreak investigation, they should wear face coverings or masks during visits, regardless of vaccination status, and visits should ideally occur in the resident's room. Facilities may contact their local health authorities for guidance or direction on how to structure their visitation to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission during an outbreak investigation.

CarDon continues to focus on our vaccination efforts for both staff and residents. We encourage anyone who will be visiting our campus to please consider being up-to-date on vaccinations/boosters if you have not already done so.

We are forever grateful for your continued support and partnership in caring for your loved one. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I can be reached at coppertrace-administrator@cardon.us. You can also call our dedicated hotline at 812-961-2326 or email questions to covid-19@cardon.us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pollock, Administrator