



ROCKINGHAM C O U N T Y

Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

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To: All Staff

From: Donna Roe, DNP, ARNP, BC, CEN

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Alison Kivikoski, Director of Human Resources

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Re: Notice of Workplace Exposure to COVID-19

Now that all the results are back from our 12/21/2020 weekly Covid-19 testing, we are informing you that a couple of our employees and a resident have been diagnosed with asymptomatic COVID-19. **Those employees who may have had close contact and potential exposure have been notified.** The organization has and will continue to take all precautions in limiting the spread of this disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another, within about 6 feet for at least fifteen minutes, and without a mask donned as it is spread through respiratory droplets.

If you experience COVID-19 symptoms, (such as fever, new cough or worsening of a chronic cough, shortness of breath, headache, body aches, extreme fatigue, nasal congestion with another symptom, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sudden and complete loss of taste or smell) please do not report to work and notify your supervisor immediately.

Rockingham County continues to take measures to ensure the safety of our employees during this COVID-19 pandemic, including daily screening for all individuals entering the building, disinfecting workspaces, surveillance testing for residents and staff, increased vital sign monitoring of residents, mandatory wearing of face masks, distant dining, hand sanitizer dispensers, and visitor restrictions.

Rockingham County held its first round of Covid-19 vaccines on 12/22/2020, with over 200 staff taking part and 85% of our residents. Walgreens will be hosting a second clinic for those who are in need of the second in the two-part vaccine series, and for those wishing to get the first vaccine. The date will be announced once Walgreens notifies us. The clinic is expected to be some time after January 12th. The vaccine is an important step in protecting yourself and your loved ones, as well as helping to stop the spread of the virus. All employees are encouraged to take part in this initiative.

As always, the hard work you all do each and every day is greatly appreciated. Your dedication to those entrusted in our care does not go unnoticed.

If you have any questions about this notice, please call Alison Kivikoski, Director of Human Resources, at 679-9365.