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To date we have tested 11 residents for COVID-19 with 10 negative results and one pending. There are four residents on 5<sup>th</sup> floor who were positive for RSV, a respiratory syncytial virus that mimics the common cold. If your loved one is waiting for testing results, please speak directly with a member of the care team to confirm results who are always the best source of accurate up to date information.

We have now isolated three rooms on the south end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in preparation should we get a positive case. The residents from those rooms have been relocated or will be over the next few days. Family were involved in discussions on the moves. The decision to use the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor was the ability to use the exit on the first floor while completely sealing off the rest of the facility, minimizing the risk of spread.

Our medical director, Dr. Barry Clarke and I sent out a letter today to the residents' substitute decision maker (SDM) by email or mail with specifics on how we will treat COVID should we get a case. Be sure to check your junk mail in case it was diverted. You will receive a call from Anya Teri, a Resident Care Manager, to discuss the letter with you.