



MEMO

TO: Staff, Residents and Families
From: Trisha DesLaurier CEO
Date: **December 30, 2021**
RE: Positive Staff Cases- Covid-19 Omicron

Positive cases of the Covid-19 – Omicron variant have been identified in some of our staff during our regular surveillance testing.

- All staff members identified were sent home for immediate isolation and continue to be in isolation as per the **Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU)** direction.
- Currently, no transmissions to residents have occurred from these positive cases. Residents are currently being tested regularly and all tests have returned negative
- Infection prevention and Control practices continue to be strictly followed, personal protective equipment continues to be diligently utilized and Valley Manor has implemented **daily** surveillance testing for all staff and leadership effective immediately.
- Valley Manor continues to work closely with the **Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU)** and we are confident that once this isolation period is complete, no further action will be required.
- While Valley Manor continues to keep everyone informed, each and every one of us have an obligation to maintain the strictest of confidentiality for our staff and residents.
- All current Ontario Health directives continue to be in full effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly should you require further information.

Thank you once more for your continued patience and unwavering support throughout this pandemic.