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TO: Residents, Families and Staff

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Respiratory Outbreak Update:

We are writing to inform you that, unfortunately, the current respiratory outbreak has been extended following the identification of one new additional case yesterday. All other resident illnesses have resolved.

At this time, the earliest date the outbreak may be declared over is April 25, provided that no additional respiratory illnesses are identified.

We appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the health and safety of all residents.

The following original interventions will continue:

- Visitors will be limited to Essential Caregivers only. The NIC has discretion to allow visits to gravely ill or palliative residents.
- Meals will continue to take place in the dining room at this time. Ill residents will receive trays to their rooms.
- Large group activities are cancelled and will be limited to small groups in individual zones.
- Restorative Care programs will continue as able, keeping IPAC precautions in place.
- All respiratory outbreaks now require 8 days with no new cases before Public Health will declare it over. Any resident still in isolation must complete their period of isolation even if the outbreak is deemed over.

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