



**October 21, 2021**

**To all Seneca View Residents and Families:**

We are reaching out to you today to let you know that we have had one additional direct care staff member, and one support services staff member, test positive for COVID-19. These staff have been removed from the schedule for the required quarantine period. We have not found any new cases of COVID-19 among our resident population. This exposure event was limited to one nursing unit. Twice weekly testing will continue for these residents, and all staff, for fourteen days. Our current number of staff off for quarantine totals six, including these two new positives, and four that have had community/household exposure events or are exhibiting signs and symptoms of illness.

Per clearance by the NYS Department of Health, our general restricted visitation program will be resuming for the non-affected nursing units. For families on the affected unit, visitation accommodations can be made under the compassionate care visitation program. End-of-life visitation will not be interrupted. Please contact your respective nursing units to schedule any visits and to learn of any additional infection prevention measures required for your visit. Social distancing and infection prevention practices must still be maintained for all visitors to the nursing home and space is limited. If you have concerns regarding visitation please contact the Nursing Units, Nursing Administration, or my office.

Please continue to monitor our **SCHUYLERHOSPITAL.ORG** website, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. You can also reach our State Ombudsman, Trish Chevallard, at (607) 274-5492, if you need.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Ryan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Patrick J. Ryan**  
**Executive Director LTC Services**