



September 29, 2021

To all Seneca View Residents and Families:

The New York State Department of Health requires nursing homes to contact residents and families any time we have additional COVID-19 cases among the resident and family populations. This email serves to inform you that we have had one additional direct care staff member test positive and be taken off the schedule. Another staff member who had been off for quarantine due to a community exposure has also tested positive. Our facility had no exposure incident related to this second specific case and the individual will remain off work until clear of the virus.

This latest news brings our current number of staff off for quarantine to eight, including a hospital shared services worker, and a nursing home support staff member. We have three additional direct care workers temporarily off due to exhibiting signs and symptoms of illness. These folks will be allowed to return once symptom free and testing negative for COVID-19. There have been no further positive cases of COVID-19 found within our resident population.

Twice weekly testing of residents and staff remains in place along with restricted general visitation. Compassionate care and end-of-life visitation will not be interrupted although additional infection prevention measures may be required of visitors. Please continue to contact your respective nursing units for the scheduling of those visits.

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", is located below the "Warmest Regards," text.

Patrick J. Ryan
Executive Director LTC Services