



## Family, Staff, Volunteer and Resident Update – January 26, 2026

### **Nursing Home – Norovirus Outbreak – Entire Home**

- We are on the upswing of the Norovirus but still have a few in isolation. If you would like an update on your loved one, please call their home area to speak with the nurse on duty.
- Some families have come down with the Norovirus as well, you are asked not to come back into the home until you are 48 hours clear from your last episode. If you are feeling unwell to please DO NOT visit until you are feeling better.
- Some small group programs are taking place on the clean units. If you follow us on Facebook and have not seen many pictures this is due to little to no programming as our main concern at this time is keeping our residents safe. Pictures will start again as soon as we are open back up.

Public Health will continue to work with us for the duration of the outbreak.

### **Outbreak Protocols:**

**Essential visitors ONLY in the Nursing Home** – Please be aware and read all posted signs in the home for further direction.

**Essential Visitor Training** – if you require EV training, please contact Reception at ext. 7170 to arrange Monday to Friday, this training will not be given over the weekend at this time.

**Visiting ill residents** - Please follow all posted signage when visiting an ill resident. If you have questions related to putting on and removing your PPE please ask the nurse on the unit.

**Palliative Care/End of Life** – general visitors welcome however, the Charge RN must approve each visitor entering the home.

No crossover to the Rest Home at this time. EVs who have family living in the RH are encouraged to not visit on same day if possible. Recreation Dept. to coordinate facetime visits with spouses who reside in both homes during the outbreak.

If you have any questions related to the above, please reach out to me at the number/email below.

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