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Dear Residents, Clients and Families:

In our efforts to maintain safe environments for all at Chippewa Manor Nursing and Rehab, our ongoing testing has resulted in the identification of additional positive COVID-19 cases amongst staff members. We are in communication with state and local health officials regarding these cases. The three individuals who tested positive are experiencing mild or no symptoms.

There has been a dramatic increase in COVID cases across our region in the last few weeks. We are working hard to keep everyone safe, and we appreciate your understanding as you follow our safety protocols. If you have any questions, please contact me at 715-723-4437.

While it is safer (and recommended) for visitors to avoid entering our facility after a positive case has been identified, guidelines require that visitation must still be allowed. Anyone from outside the facility, who chooses to visit, should be aware of the potential risk of exposure, and must adhere to all core principles of infection prevention during visitation. Those who choose to visit, should wear a face covering at all times - regardless of vaccination status. Visits should ideally be brief and limited to a resident's individual room. Alternative communication and visitation methods are available. If you are interested in taking advantage of these, contact our Life Enrichment department.

We recognize the possibility of a visitor unknowingly bringing the virus (or other illness) into our facility. Testing is the best way to guard against this happening. Our staff are regularly tested. We are asking that visitors consider being tested (2-to-3 days prior) to coming to the facility as well. The Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) strongly encourages all visitors to become vaccinated. If you would like more information about vaccination, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Jill Gengler, NHA
Chippewa Manor Campus President