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Dear Residents, Clients, and Families:

We currently have active cases of COVID-19 at Chippewa Manor Nursing and Rehab. 2 additional residents tested positive yesterday bringing our total of active cases to 17. All residents are being closely monitored. Fortunately, most residents are experiencing only mild symptoms. We will continue to follow the direction of the Chippewa County Department of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health and the CDC as we manage this situation.

While it is safer (and recommended) for visitors to avoid entering our facility after a positive case has been identified, those who choose to visit should be aware of the potential risk of exposure and must adhere to all core principles of infection prevention. 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.

It is extremely important that all visitors report any symptoms of the flu or COVID-19 along with any exposures before and after spending time at Chippewa Manor. If you have any questions or would like assistance obtaining a COVID test, please contact me at 715-723-4437.

Vaccination is the greatest tool in providing a safe environment for our residents. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) strongly recommends all visitors to become vaccinated. If you would like more information about vaccination, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Jill Gengler, NHA

Administrator