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Dear Residents, family members and staff:

On August 9, 2021, we had our first resident "breakthrough" case for COVID-19. Since this positive test, we have tested all consenting residents every 3 days. On the second testing day, another resident tested positive for COVID-19 and on the third testing day, another resident tested positive. As of today, we have had 3 residents test positive for COVID-19 during our current outbreak.

We have decided to take swift action. Immediately, we expanded our COVID-19 unit to cohort all positive individuals, canceled Dining Room meal service, and canceled Activities. This is on top of the already canceled visitations. Of course, compassionate care visitation is still available within Alta.

Going forward, we will be testing all consenting residents and all of the staff again in the next few days until we have two weeks of no new positive cases.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (775) 828-5600, ext 2608. We apologize for this inconvenience and we are taking all steps to ensure this outbreak can be contained to the best of our ability.

Sincerely.

Zachary Gray, NHA