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TO: Residents, and Family Members

FROM: Loriman Looke, Executive Director and Administrator

As previous communications have indicated, throughout the winter and spring months a number of individuals associated with Quarry Hill tested positive for COVID-19. During this time the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advised us to increase the frequency and reach of our testing.

With today's writing I am pleased to report that our most recent testing results have indicated a marked improvement, as no positive cases have resulted from the on-site testing at Quarry Hill. As such, and through discussions with the Maine CDC, we have returned to the base testing requirements of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). With these requirements we are testing care team members, employed or contracted, who are not up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines. The frequency of this routine testing depends upon the level of transmission within our county, which remains high for Knox County.

Please continue to be mindful of the masking and distancing requirements at the Anderson Inn. These requirements align with CDC guidance and remain in effect for the protection of our residents, patients, visitors and care team members.

Quarry Hill's campus is greening up, flowers and trees are blooming and the duck families have returned to the pond at Bryant Park. As June approaches, so do the warmer days and opportunities to spend time outside enjoying the song birds, flowers and company of our friends and loved ones.

You are welcome to reach out to me with specific questions or concerns by calling me on my direct line, 207-301-6275, or via email at Loriman.Looke@mainehealth.org. Remember, too, that COVID-19 updates may also be found by visiting our website at <https://www.quarryhill.org/covid-19-response> or by calling our COVID-19 phone line, 207-301-6300.