



October 3, 2022

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

**New COVID Resident Cases at Teresian House Today: 6**

**Total Number of COVID Positive Resident Cases at Teresian House: 13**

**New COVID Staff Cases at Teresian House Today: 1**

**Total Number of COVID Positive Staff Cases at Teresian House: 5**

**COVID Resident Related or Suspected Deaths in the Last 72 Hours: 1**

All Residents that have tested positive will be placed on enhanced droplet precautions. Residents with possible exposure will be tested immediately and again in 5-7 days. Residents that test negative and are not up to date with all recommended doses of the Covid-19 vaccine will be placed on droplet precautions. Anyone entering these rooms must wear a gown and gloves in addition to a mask. The floating of staff to and from this unit will be minimized, environmental cleaning has been enhanced and staff are being audited on proper use of personal protective equipment.

The Community Transmission level in Albany County is HIGH. We ask if you have had symptoms consistent with Covid-19, have tested positive for Covid-19 or have been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 in the last 10 days, regardless of your vaccination status, that you refrain from visiting.

All visitors require proof of a negative test within 24 hours of their visit. For visitors who visit for multiple days, including a visitor who comes every day, proof of negative testing is required as often as feasible, at a minimum every third day (meaning at a minimum, testing is required on day one, day 4, day 7, and so on). Test kits are available in the lobby. During your visits, we ask that you visit your loved one in their room and adhere to the core principles of infection control such as washing your hands frequently, wearing a mask and social distancing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 456-2000.

Sincerely,

Frank K. Yeboah, Administrator.