

October 28, 2022

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

As of this morning, an outbreak has been identified on Carmel Gardens East and the unit is now closed. Unless it's an emergency, we ask that you please refrain from visiting this unit until quarantine has ended. All residents on that unit will be tested, screened for symptoms, and monitored for any change in condition. Residents that test negative during outbreak testing will be monitored closely and have two (2) more tests on days 3 and 5. All residents will be placed on droplet precautions. Anyone entering this unit must wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). 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. You can access up-to-date information regarding the status of COVID-19 for our residents and staff by visiting our website at [www.teresianhouse.org](http://www.teresianhouse.org). A community update will be sent as needed to keep you updated and to summarize the health and wellness of the facility.

As of today, October 28, 2022, 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.

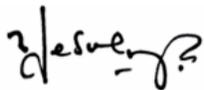
### **Signs and symptoms of Covid 19 include:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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.