



Wahiawa Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Dear residents and staff of WNRC. I am writing to provide you with an update on Covid-19. As it stands, we have had one staff member test positive with Covid-19. This Staff member was confirmed positive on 12/30/21. While we do believe this to be an isolated incident, we are taking all precautions to prevent Covid-19 from infections others here at WNRC. Currently, we do not have any patients who have tested positive or have been recently treated for Covid 19 here at WNRC. We are asking all residents and staff to report any new issues with shortness of breath, elevated temperature, and cough to the charge nurse or the Director of Nursing. At this time, we are prepared to take care of all residents who believe they may have signs and symptoms of Covid-19.

WNRC is taking Covid-19 seriously. We have hired additional staff to clean common surfaces that people touch. We have added extra nurses and nursing assistants to help with delivering care. We have also hired additional life enrichment assistants to ensure your needs are met. Please know that the best way to prevent the spread of Covid-19 is by washing your hands, covering your cough and using hand sanitizer before touching yourself or someone else. My staff has been instructed to use a mask while providing care to limit the risk of transmitting Covid-19. We are asking patients who leave their rooms to put on a mask for their protection.

I do understand that this a challenging time, but please know we are all going through this together. WNRC has strong residents and staff who have weathered difficult situations in the past. As a team, I believe that we can work to minimize the risk of developing a Covid-19 outbreak. If you have additional questions, I can be reached personally at 808.621.4130

Best,

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