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Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

The Home continues surveillance testing twice a week on Monday and Thursdays for COVID 19. Today, the Home received the final results of Monday's surveillance testing of COVID 19. All results were negative except for two staff members and two residents. All our residents and staff are fully vaccinated, and most received the booster vaccine. It continues to take three to four days to receive testing results which creates challenges in trying to mitigate risk and isolate COVID positive cases among our Residents and Staff to contain the outbreak.

The increase COVID activity reflects the increase in activity in the community and State. The clinical team will continue to use rapid point of care (POC) testing for surveillance to assist in identifying COVID 19 positive Staff and/or Residents.

The Residents and/or staff may receive the monoclonal antibody (MABS) infusions if exposed or positive. Infusions are completed at the Home for our Residents. You can read more about the treatment at the following website: <https://www.fda.gov/media/143893/download>

Visitation may continue; however, the virus is highly contagious and visitors need to understand the risk involved with visiting during an active outbreak. For this reason, we would advise limiting your visitation. If you decide to visit, all visitors **MUST** wear face coverings at all times when upon entering the Home and when meeting with Residents. Please do not visit if you have any symptoms of COVID or have been exposed to anyone who has been sick.

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We will continue to provide updates as we have additional information regarding testing results and RI Department of Health guidance.

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