



August 6, 2021

Dear Family Member,

Not much has changed from last week's report. The Oneida Health Extended Care Facility remains COVID free at this time. I'm sure you have been hearing in the news that there seems to be a surge throughout the country as well as in NY State. Individuals who have been vaccinated may still contract the virus and become ill, although tend to have milder symptoms and recover much quicker. Our resident vaccination rate remains at about 94%. With continued education on the vaccines, we are slowly seeing more employees willing to be vaccinated. Our employee vaccination rate has been steadily increasing to the current rate of 68%.

The changes we made a couple weeks ago to our Visitor Response Plan has been very positive. We have been able to accommodate many more visitors throughout the week. If you have any questions, please contact Social Services at 315-361-2304.

I'd like to remind you that the most current Visitor Response Plan and family communications can be found on our website. Thank you all for being respectful of our plan and adhering to the infection control standards.

Sincerely,

Fortunato Scerbo III

Administrator