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Dear Family Member,

I just wanted to give you an update on the status of COVID at the Oneida ECF. We have completed 14 days of testing from our previously discovered positive employees. We completed resident and employee testing and have not discovered any new positives. In-person visitation for the effected floor resumed as of today and the residents of that floor are no longer required to isolate.

As you know, the CDC and now Governor Cuomo have lifted the mask mandate for vaccinated individuals. I just want to point out that masks are still mandated in nursing homes and hospitals. Visitation is going well. Both our residents and our staff are happy to have you in again. There have been many questions surrounding our visitor plan lately. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that the facility Visitor Response Plan for the ECF is posted on our website at www.OneidaHealth.org.

On behalf of our residents and employees, thank you for all your patience and understanding as we navigate through the ever changing COVID guidance from CDC and NY State.

Sincerely,

Fortunato Scerbo III

Administrator