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### Covid-19 Status Update

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Keeping families and residents informed and up-to-date about Covid-19 at Kirkhaven is important to us. In compliance with New York State Department of Health guidelines, we will update residents, authorized family members and guardians on the number of new infections and deaths that occur at our facility.

Our website ([www.kirkhaven.com](http://www.kirkhaven.com)) and automated call system serves to alert family members to any new COVID-19 test positive cases (resident and staff) at our facility and any related bereavements.

Authorized family members and guardians of any residents testing positive for COVID-19 will be updated directly and personally by phone upon receipt of positive results and promptly upon a change in the resident's condition, and routinely until recovery.

DATE	NEW RESIDENT CASES	COVID-19 RESIDENT BEREAVEMENTS (RELATED OR SUSPECTED)	NEW STAFF CASES
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This is to notify you that two staff members have tested positive for COVID.

As a reminder, all residents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, must wear facemasks and physically distance, always. Please be diligent in wearing your mask correctly and washing your hands frequently. Visitors are permitted in the facility but please avoid visiting Kirkhaven if you are not feeling well. All visitors are aware of the potential risks of visiting during an outbreak investigation and should continue to adhere to the core principles of infection prevention regardless of vaccination status.