



TO: All SBC Residents and all Family Members
FROM: Gail Chase
DATE: April 19, 2021
RE: COVID-19 Update

The purpose of this memo is to update you and share some facts with you related to recent events and a COVID 19 positive test result at SBC.

On Saturday, a resident became ill and was sent to SMH. Once at the hospital, the resident tested positive for COVID-19. We immediately conducted contact tracing after we learned of the resident's positive result. We isolated and tested all residents that met CDC guidelines for exposure. All exposed residents had been fully vaccinated. Test results were received Sunday evening and thankfully **all tested negative**.

In that we know vaccinations are not 100% effective, and it is possible, *and has happened here*, you may contract COVID-19 even when vaccinated. **This memo is to remind residents and their family members to please not relax and let your guard down.** Please remain vigilant in following the CDC guidelines to wear a mask over your nose and mouth, stay 6 feet from others and avoid crowds and wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

We continue to encourage all to get vaccinated. Please remember, we can vaccinate your immediate family, private caregivers, and housekeepers. Our next clinic is April 30th. Please let us know by April 26th if you have someone who would like to participate.

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