

South Cove Manor at Quincy Point Rehabilitation Center

COVID-19 Update

Dear Family and Friends of South Cove Manor:

I am happy to report that as of today, our current count of positive residents is down to 3. All of these positive residents reside on our third floor, and all will be deemed to be recovered as of Thursday, February 24th!

In addition, our total number of staff that are excluded from work has been reduced dramatically. We currently have only one staff member that is positive. This staff member typically works on the second floor and tested positive on Saturday the 19th.

As we had discussed on our last zoom call with family members, the spike in case counts at South Cove Manor came several months after the dramatic increase in cases in the general population. Just as was seen in the general population,

South Cove's positive cases came down as quickly as they went up. We attribute this to the high numbers of staff and residents that are fully vaccinated *AND* boosted, as well as to the weakened strain of the virus we are seeing in the Omicron variant.

Since the spike in cases began, we have had 65 total residents and 50 staff members contract the virus. We continue to have experienced zero deaths in residents and staff since this pandemic began over two years ago. While there are definitely encouraging signs that we are seeing the continued decline of COVID-19's affect in our daily lives, I believe that this virus and some of the public health measures put in place to deal with it will continue to be with us in some form for many months to come.

South Cove will continue to be as vigilant in this fight since we have been since my first COVID related communication to all of you on March 9th of 2020.

I will continue to keep you updated as things continue to improve. Please let Li Chen, Michael O'Brien, or I know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, William J. Graves President & CEO

COVID-19更新

親愛的中华颐养院的家人和朋友:

我很高兴地报告,截至今天,我们目前的阳性院民人数已降至3人。所有这

些阳性院民都居住在我们的三楼, 所有这些都将被视为自 2 月 24 日星期四起康复!

此外,我们被排除在工作之外的员工总数已大大减少。我们目前只有一名工作人员是阳性的。这名工作人员通常在二楼工作,并在 19 日星期六检测呈阳性。

正如我们在上次与家庭成员的电话会议上讨论的那样,中華頤養院的病例数 激增是在普通人群病例急剧增加几个月后出现的。正如在普通人群中看到的 那样,中華頤養院的阳性病例在上升的同时下降得很快。我们将此归因于大 量工作人员和院民完全接种并加强了疫苗接种,以及我们在 Omicron 变种中 看到的病毒株减弱。

自病例激增以来,我们共有65名院民和50名工作人员感染了病毒。自两年前大流行开始以来,我们的院民和工作人员继续保持零死亡。虽然肯定有人鼓舞的迹象表明我们看到COVID-19在我们日常生活中的影响持续下降,但我相信这种病毒和为应对它而采取的一些公共卫生措施将在某些情况下继续与我们同在形成许多个月来。

自从我在 2020 年 3 月 9 日与大家进行第一次与 COVID 相关的沟通以来,中華頤養院将继续在这场斗争中保持警惕。

随着事情的不断改善,我将继续为您提供最新信息。请让 Li Chen、Michael O'Brien或我知道您是否有任何问题。

真摯地, 威廉·J·格雷夫斯 總裁兼首席執行官

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