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Just a brief update!

We had a COVID19 positive nursing home employee this morning. Unfortunately, this person had contact with about half of our residents. While the employee reports only one opportunity for a significant exposure with a resident (greater than 15 minutes, less than six feet), all residents were rapid tested this morning with negative results to this time. The employee worked during their infectious period earlier in the week when the exposure occurred. The nursing home is now in outbreak.

Shepherd's Inn remains in outbreak. So far, all resident and staff testing have been negative. A staff person tested positive on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

While visitation is still occurring in these programs, visitors should know that until testing is complete for each positive case and we have evidence that there is no transmission from the exposure, that visitors could be exposed to COVID19 while they are visiting.

On a bit more positive note, the nursing home completed both their annual clinical and their Life Safety surveys this past week. Both surveys resulted in only two low level citations each. Our team in every nursing home department should be proud of their work! Kudo's to each and every nursing home employee on this accomplishment! If you see a nursing home employee, please congratulate them!

As always, please continue to pray for Good Shepherd and our nation.

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