



# Casa de Ramana

## Rehabilitation Center

January 13, 2022

Residents, Family and Staff:

I wanted to send an update on our COVID 19 status here at Casa, the facility had our 1st positive COVID staff member dated January 4th, 2022, upon notification the facility immediately initiated outbreak testing among the staff and the residents. Many staff and residents were tested with negative results but some who had Rapid Antigen tests that were positive immediately had a PCR test, which verified their positive status. The many staff and residents that tested negative were again tested in 72 hours, some were positive and some negative. We continue to test per DPH guidance.

At this point we have 15 staff members that are out with positive test results and many due to return by next week. Currently we have 33 residents with positive results.

The residents who are positive are isolating in their rooms, residents were moved to the appropriate areas. 2nd floor is currently holding positive residents, the negative COVID 19 residents have been moved to the 1st floor. The 3rd floor unit has both positive and negative residents. The positive residents are self-isolating as best they can and wearing masks as best, they can.

The positive residents, if they continue to have no symptoms, will come off quarantine on day 15 of their last positive test. Out of the 33 residents that we have listed as positive only 2 residents were showing "cold symptoms". These residents have 3x per day respiratory assessments.

Most of these residents have had their primary vaccination series and their booster, I continue to offer the booster to those who are eligible.

I want to reassure you that the facility has plenty of PPE and masks, including N95, KN95 and surgical masks.

Staffing has been a challenge, but all Department Heads and Nursing Administration have assisted with daily care including bathing and feeding.

The last resident who tested positive was on January 11th, we are certain that the outbreak will clear soon.

DPH per the guidance any facility that has 20 positive residents shall undergo an "admission freeze" until there have been no resident positive cases for a period of ten days prior to rescinding the limitation on admission.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly at [sbrady@casa-rehab.com](mailto:sbrady@casa-rehab.com)

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We encourage you to visit our website for updates and please feel free to reach out to me directly at [sbrady@casa-rehab.com](mailto:sbrady@casa-rehab.com) or (508) 872-8801 .

Sincerely,

Stacey Brady, Administrator