



May 17, 2022

## UPDATE ON COVID-19

### Attention Residents, Resident Representatives, Families and Staff:

To give you an update on COVID-19 in our facility: On 5/17/2022, through ongoing surveillance testing, 3 associates, 1 contracted worker, and 1 resident tested positive via antigen testing. They are up-to-date and fully vaccinated.

These associates are isolating and recovering at home while the resident will remain on isolation. All remaining residents and staff tested negative.

We understand this is a very serious situation, and we want you to know that we are approaching it with the utmost care. We will continue to provide frequent updates during this unprecedented time. As you know, we are taking every reasonable measure to manage the risk of Covid-19 in our community. **We will contact you directly if your loved one is suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19.** Hale Ola Kino's Infection Preventionist is in contact with both our Medical Director, Dr. Albert Yazawa, and the State Department of Health for updates and guidance.

Residents and associates are our top priority, and as a reminder, when we have a positive case, we will follow our mitigation plan highlighted below:

- All residents will be quarantined in their room
- Visitors are still welcome but will still undergo appropriate screening protocols
- Residents will be monitored every shift for any signs and symptoms
- We will close the dining room and serve meals in the resident's room at this time.
- All residents and associates will be tested frequently until everyone has negative results
- Canceling small group social events and recreational activities
- Requiring associates to wear face masks, face shields, gloves, and gowns as appropriate and adhere to additional screening processes

**As a reminder to everyone, DO NOT come to the community if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or you have been exposed to the virus or waiting for results of a COVID-19 test.**

Mahalo for your kokua as we all work together to keep our staff and residents healthy and safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (808) 983-4444.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joene Kageyama', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joene Kageyama  
Executive Director & Administrator