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Hello all – this is a delayed notification of this outbreak.

[REDACTED] 24 (1) (b)

Initial onset of first case: 06Sep2020

Number of confirmed positive inmates: 0

Number of ill residents/total population at risk: [0/275]

Number of confirmed positive staff: 2

Number of ill staff/total population at risk: [15/449]

Number of hospitalizations: 0

Number of deaths: 0

NP swabs to be collected for all symptomatic residents and staff as RPP is also required.

Swab collection to be initiated for all asymptomatic residents and staff, to be sent for COVID-19 testing only and proceed using the most appropriate swab type as per the current ProvLab guidance and test kit availability.

Routine IPC outbreak measures apply to the **entire facility** including (but are not limited to) social distancing including dining room, isolation of ill residents, outbreak signage posted, enhanced cleaning, strict hand hygiene, restriction of visitors, and cancellation of group activities.

In addition, specific recommendations are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 for facility including (but are not limited to) additional use of isolation and PPE for residents and staff as discussed with Infection Prevention Control, co-horting of residents, and staff work restrictions

Exclusion of staff as determined by the Occupational Health and Safety, MOH and Medical Director.

[REDACTED] 17(1); 24(1)(a)

FYI – this facility clearly meets AH’s definition of outbreak, but does not yet reach CSC’s which requires evidence of ongoing onsite transmission. Discussion at the daily TC will clarify the communication issues that arise from this difference of definition.

Thanks – let me know if you need further

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