07/08/2022 Dear Resident, Resident Representative and Staff

We are writing to inform you of our current cases of COVID at SVH:

- Current positive cases in staff (3)
- Current positive cases in residents (1)

Our most recent case of COVID was in RLS, RLS (Independent Living Residents) please ensure you report any covid symptoms to your nurse.

**Staff are being tested twice a week.**

**Residents will all be being tested next week as well.**

Our response is based on current state and federal guidance.

Visitation continues as per current visitation guidelines, **reminder that during outbreak status the visitor must keep their mask on even while in the resident’s room.**

Core principles of infection prevention that are posted throughout the facility are of utmost importance and we highly encourage all residents to wear masks when out of their rooms.

**Resident outings continue, please alert the nurse if you have a known exposure to COVID, the county transmission rate is high, so please know that risk is increased currently for covid exposures on outings.**

If you have any questions regarding your loved one’s care, please call their Resident Care Coordinator at 605-745-5127 extension:

| Nasa and Stars & Stripes – Natalie Hooper –1500229 | Veterans Lane & Old Glory – Jenny Hayashi – 1500444 |
| Custer and Joe Foss – Natalie Hooper –1500229 | South Pacific and JASCO – Jenny Hayashi –1500444 |

We continue to follow all precautions based on state and federal guidelines as well as CDC and DOH recommendations to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can call 605-745-5127 ext.1500116.

*Sincerely, SVH Leadership Team*