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Dear all,

Following my letter to you yesterday, I'm writing with an update on the COVID-19 situation here at St Joseph's.

We have been informed that a staff member from Mary's Grange has tested positive for COVID-19. It is understood they had been working at the facility since Saturday and are now isolating at home. No other residents have tested positive at this time.

As part of our Outbreak Management Plan and under the guidance of NSW Health, we immediately tested all other staff, and to date they have returned negative results. All residents are being closely monitored for symptoms and will be tested if necessary.

This latest positive result comes after a resident in St Joseph's East Wing tested positive to COVID-19 on Saturday. We continue working closely with NSW Health and our caseworker to ensure all the correct procedures are in place, with residents and staff being monitored for symptoms, and all staff wearing full PPE. We have also rostered on more staff to help during this current situation.

Please be assured that we are working proactively to keep our residents, staff and the community safe. Our Management Team meets daily to assess the situation and adjust our response as needed.

We will continue to keep families and loved ones up to date. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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