



January 19, 2023

Dear Residents, Family and Friends, and Team Members of RoseWood Village Greenbrier;

We successfully made it through a challenging COVID outbreak in December, and I want to, once again, thank everyone who worked together to follow the protocols that were put in place to minimize exposure to the virus and to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Unfortunately, it seems that we are now experiencing a GI Outbreak (Gastrointestinal Outbreak), which will require quarantine and extra measures to minimize the spread of the illness. This has not been identified as a norovirus; however, we are still doing testing to pinpoint the cause. We have several residents and two staff who have symptoms including vomiting, intestinal distress and for some, diarrhea. This can, of course, lead to dehydration, weakness and other complications.

A GI virus can spread very easily, and those who have it are considered contagious for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped. We are taking this very seriously to minimize spread, which include placing any resident with symptoms on Contact Precaution quarantine. This means that a person entering the room or apartment needs to don personal protective equipment including mask, gown and gloves and remove it prior to exiting the room. Thorough handwashing is critical, we ask that all staff, visitors, and residents use good handwashing practices throughout the day.

At this time, all meals are being served in resident apartments, and group activities are on hold. This will continue for at least 48 hours after any resident has symptoms. It is highly advised that any visits be postponed if the visit can be rescheduled. Our staff are providing enhanced sanitation and thorough cleaning to surface areas. I will be sure to provide follow-up information as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support of RoseWood Village Greenbrier!

Sincerely,

Judi Cleary
Executive Director