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COVID-19 Outbreak Identified at Quail Haven

The Moore County Health Department has been notified of confirmed positive COVID-19 test results for three staff members of Quail Haven Village (155 Blake Blvd, Pinehurst). In long-term care or congregate living settings, a COVID-19 outbreak is defined as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases.

Testing conducted at Quail Haven November 10th through 12th generated the facility's three positive COVID-19 test results. Weekly testing for all residents and staff of the facility will continue until the conclusion of the outbreak. An outbreak is considered concluded if there is no evidence of transmission following a 28-day period.

With the addition of Quail Haven, Moore County's cumulative total of COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care and congregate living settings is now fourteen since the pandemic began. Of the fourteen total outbreaks Moore County has experienced, nine have been declared concluded. Currently, there are five active COVID-19 outbreaks in Moore County long-term care facilities:

- Peak Resources Pinelake
- Accordius Health at Aberdeen
- Magnolia Gardens
- St. Joseph of the Pines
- Quail Haven

This is the second COVID-19 outbreak for Quail Haven, the facility's first outbreak was declared concluded as of November 9th. That outbreak generated a total of twelve confirmed COVID-19 cases and one resident death due to COVID-19 infection.

You can find more detailed information regarding ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care & congregate living facilities in Moore and other NC Counties by accessing a report published by NCDHHS at:

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/dashboard/Weekly-COVID19-Ongoing-Outbreaks.pdf>.

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In total, there have been 2,481 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Moore County to date. Health Department staff are monitoring individuals who have tested positive and will follow up with anyone who is identified as a close contact. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines “close contact” as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the patient is isolated. To protect privacy, no further information about the individuals who have tested positive will be shared by the Health Department.

Moore County’s Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard can be found here:

<https://moorecounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4c11e5bf79b64a6e9c8377d5129cc97c>

For more information about coronavirus and Moore County’s response, please visit www.moorecountync.gov/health, find us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter (@mocohealth).

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