



Date: February 4, 2022
To: Salemtowne Residents, Family Members, Patients, and Team Members
From: Joe Yoon, VP of Health Care Services
Re: COVID-19 Update

The latest published positivity rate from CMS for Forsyth County is 39.3%. This rate is a lagging indicator of the positivity rate trend as the lookback period is January 12th – January 25th. Recent data from the State of North Carolina shows that the daily number of reported cases is decreasing although the number of persons hospitalized from COVID-19 is still high.

This past week, two team members and one resident have tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of active COVID-19 cases to four. To date, none of the residents or team members who have tested positive with omicron have had significant serious symptoms.

CMS has published that the National Percent of Vaccinated Staff per Facility is 82.1%. Currently, Salemtowne's vaccination rate for team members is 90% with the other 10% having approved medical or religious exemptions.

As a reference, here are the total number of active cases on the Salemtowne campus.

Location	Team Members	Residents
Babcock Healthcare Center		
Common area	1	0
Residential Living	1	2

If you have any other questions, please email me at jyoon@salemtowne.org.