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DCHC Employees:

We continue to monitor the effects of Covid-19 in our community and want to keep ongoing transparent communication with our team. With the new patient diagnosed in the region, Douglas County Health Center along with recommendation from our local healthcare agencies have decided to take additional screening steps to protect our residents and team members by screening all guests as well as any agency that enters the Healthcare Facility. You will see additional precautions in the main lobby of the health center to guide the flow of traffic as there are other guests that utilize our building for support services that are not associated with LTC.

DCHC has provided additional measures to protect our residents and team members by adding 68 new hand sanitizer dispensers. Also, DCHC is taking additional precautions by screening our own team members. If you have been out of the country in the last 14 days you must notify your manager/house supervisor. You will be required to have your temperature taken for 14 days by employee health or the on-duty house supervisor. This must be documented on the required tracking form.

If you have been guided by the Health Department to monitor your temperature for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 you must report that recommendation to your manager/house supervisor as well as how you were exposed. You will be required to take your temperature here at the Health Center for 14 days.

At this time, we do not have any diagnosed cases of residents or staff being infected with the coronavirus. We will continue to provide regular updates via our DCHC website.

Sincerely,
DCHC Administration