

Memo

To: Residents and Family

From: Tina O'Malley RN, ICC

Date: January 3, 2025

Re: Enteric Outbreak

Public Health has confirmed Valley Manor is in an enteric outbreak (nausea/vomiting/diarrhea) as of today, January 3, 2025.

There are cases on zones 3 and 4 (3 residents in all) of the home as well as staff cases.

Public Health has not closed the home to visitors; however, we do ask that visitors consider their own risk for contracting the illness and delay their visit if able.

Residents continue to have meals in the dining room and Activities are continuing. Only residents who are ill have been placed on isolation.

Any visitors will be required to wear PPE when visiting an ill resident. PPE should consist of gloves and gown. If a resident is vomiting, and a visitor may be at risk for splashes, eye protection is also advised.

Hand washing with soap and water is the best protection for avoiding the illness.

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