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Dear Seashell Families

I am writing to share with you that one of our residents has today tested positive for coronavirus. Last week, as soon as symptoms started to show, medical advice was sought. Isolation measures were put in place in line with the appropriate guidelines and infection prevention. Relevant families and staff members have been contacted.

I do wish to reassure you that the health, safety and wellbeing of our children and young people and all those working to support them remains our top priority. During this period, we have put arrangements in place to work as safely as possible. We have worked to create dedicated teams for each of our houses and day service, to minimize risk of cross infection.

Our existing infection control measures and procedures remain in place and we have adequate stock and access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies. There is no requirement for us to make adjustments to our protocols at this time.

We have PPE champions in place who, alongside our Lead Nurse, will continue to support staff with key messages to ensure that everyone on site remains safe and well through this difficult situation

At this time I want to remind you that we are here to support you. Our Education and Care Managers are available to you as points of contact:

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I will, of course, keep you updated with any further information. As always we appreciate your understanding, cooperation and continued support as we work through this difficult time together.

Yours faithfully

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