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**7/15/2020 #1 Crowley/Otero COVID-19 Update: COVID-19 Positive Cases at Pioneer Long Term Care Facility Please take the time to read and understand this entire message.**

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Hello to all. This morning (Wednesday, 7/15/2020) at approximately 7am the Director of Nursing at Pioneer Long Term Care contacted me and informed me of a resident that tested positive to COVID-19. Pioneer acted immediately, professionally, and responsibly to contain this threat. Our agency has been working with Pioneer throughout the day to reduce the risk of further transmission. As of the time of this writing, the source of infection is not clear, but one possibility is asymptomatic spread. We will continue working with Pioneer to determine a possible source of infection. Currently 3 residents have tested positive, and they are now under hospital care.

Until, next time.

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