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RE: Closure of outbreak of COVID-19 infection

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Dear

I am writing to you following the COVID-19 Outbreak Control Team (OCT) meeting held on 08/07/2020. We the Department of Public Health HSE-East can now declare that the COVID-19 outbreak at Bellvilla Community Nursing Unit is now closed.

Although the outbreak has been closed, robust standard infection prevention and control measures must remain in place as per HSE guidelines and Public Health recommendations, in order to prevent any future outbreaks of COVID-19.

Please notify us in the Department of Public Health HSE-East should any further suspect or confirmed cases of COVID-19 arise at Bellvilla Community Nursing Unit.

As we have explained at the recent OCT meeting, you must notify HIQA about your plans for the reopening of your facility to new residents.

Kind regards,

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