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Greetings Medvil Residents,

In the past few weeks, there have been many requests for information regarding folks in our community having the Covid-19 virus. I would like to address this for all of you to understand what the Board's obligations and limitations are regarding these inquiries. First, the rumors of numerous cases (up to 15) are just that, rumors. There has been only one case officially reported to the Board, while there have been many rumored to Board members that were considered false. As with all rumors, the truth is sometimes within the rumor. We have had a residents' child contract the virus only to be rumored that it was the resident. Please do not be a part of spreading information that you cannot verify. You will be just part of the rumor mill if you do. Health information on individuals is a private matter, and unless there is a need for contact tracing which involves health officials, not the Board, there is no way of knowing for sure that there is any widespread exposure to Covid-19 in our community.

We want to keep it that way, and each of us following the guidelines of social distancing, wearing a mask, only one person in the mail house at a time, wearing gloves and washing your hands after touching surfaces such as your mailbox, and no large gatherings, etc., will make sure we keep our community safe from the virus. Please also understand that this is flu season, and just because someone might have a touch of the flu does not mean they have the Covid-19 virus. If we all relax, do what we are asked to do by the CDC, then we will make it through this crisis safe. I do see many folks in our community not abiding by the suggestions, but if you are concerned, please be sure you are not one of these folks.

We, the Board, have done our best to provide information and suggestions to you to keep our community safe. We have also asked the NH HHS to consider our community to be a vaccination location for our residents. Whatever the presence of Covid-19 is in our community, we all have a responsibility to protect ourselves from infection, and we can take measures to do that. Please continue to take this virus seriously and protect yourselves from any exposure.

Hope you have a Happy and better New Year.

Let's say good riddance to 2020 and look forward to a better 2021,

Kim Capen  
Board President