

WEEKLY UPDATE

January 1, 2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 48 residents and 44 staff members test positive for COVID-19. It has been 27 days since our last positive case on one of our residents.

This week the positivity rate is 12.2% for our county which has gone higher from last week of 11.9%. Given this, we are continuing to test all our staff twice weekly and our residents weekly.

Our COVID vaccination for residents and staff is scheduled for January 11, 2021 which will be given by Walgreens pharmacy. We encourage all our residents and staff to avail of this free vaccination and if you have any questions please feel free to call our facility. In the meantime; please continue to do your part in limiting the transmission of the virus by wearing masks, washing your hands and keeping a safe distance from others.

As always, we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility and we screen them for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering. Our residents are continually monitored and staff is using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Staff is frequently reminded and encouraged to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

Please call our **Activity Director, Rementa Martin** if you want to schedule an indoor visit for compassionate care, outdoor, or door visits.

Happy New Year to everyone! Hope that we will be continuously blessed with good health. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all; our residents and families for your continued support and trust in all of us. We will as always continue to strive to provide the best care for each of your love ones.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 843-537-2060.

Sincerely,

Grace Villafranca

Administrator