

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**10/30/20**

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 33 residents and 34 staff members test positive for COVID-19. It has been over 14 days since our last positive staff member case. We continue to test our residents and staff weekly.

At this time, we have resumed our outdoor and limited indoor visitation for “compassionate care” residents only. Due to the temperature getting colder; our outdoor visitation will be offered in our screened enclosed front porch of the facility.

Please call the facility at 843-537-2060 and ask to speak to the Activity Director, Rementa Martin, if you have any questions about visitation guidelines and to schedule a visit with your loved ones. You may leave a message at extension 112 if you are calling off hours and she will get back with you as soon as possible. As usual, window visits, door visits, face time and phone calls are highly encouraged.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Grace Villafranca

Administrator