

WEEKLY UPDATE

December 18, 2020

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 41 staff members test positive for COVID-19. This week our positivity rate has gone up to 10.6% in Chesterfield County. Given this, we will increase the testing of our facility staff to twice a week effective this week. Our residents will continue to be tested once weekly.

Our team is closely working on getting our residents and staff ready for the upcoming COVID -19 vaccination. We would like to encourage our families to please return the signed consents as soon as possible so we can get the necessary paper works ready for those who agreed to get the vaccine which is highly encouraged. If you have any questions; please feel free to call the 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.

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

Sincerely,

Grace Villafranca

Administrator