

WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

September 4, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility and notification that we received confirmation yesterday that one new resident tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases to 29 residents and 29 staff members that have tested positive for the virus.

All of the 29 staff members who tested positive have returned to work. As of today, we have conducted POC Antigen testing in house to a total of 94 staff members and all had negative results. We are at this time working cautiously and diligently on processes and procedures to allow our families to do outside visits with their love ones. We know that all of our families are looking forward to this. Please bear with us; we want to make sure that we continue to be vigilant in protecting our residents during these visits. We will let you all know soon.

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,

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Administrator