

WEEKLY UPDATE

October 15, 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 7 residents and 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19. At this time, we have no active COVID cases in our facility. We tested a total of 107 residents on October 7, 2020, and all the tests returned to us with a negative result. We tested 113 staff members on October 6, 2020 and 109 tests came back negative, with four still pending. We tested 124 staff members on October 13, 2020, and all of those tests are currently still pending. The facility will continue to test the staff twice a week, as the positivity rate is over 10% in Washoe county, according to CMS data.

As you know, we have been preparing to safely allow visitors at our facility and we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones. As we previously reported, there are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility.

The facility is still not allowing visitors due to the county positivity rate being above 10%. We will continue to monitor the county positivity rate and will notify you once visitation is permitted.

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 775-626-2224.

Sincerely,

Susan Magluilo

Susan Magluilo
Administrator

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

October 19, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 2, 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 seven residents and five staff members test positive for COVID-19. Currently, facility has been testing regularly and has had no further positive test results.

As you might be aware, and as we have previously communicated, CMS has distributed guidance for nursing facilities to allow visitors. While we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones and to have you back at our facility, there are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility. Please be assured we are working hard to create visitation plans that will allow you to visit your loved ones as soon as possible, but we need to make sure the visits can be done safely. We will let you know as soon as those plans are in place.

At this time, visitation has been placed on hold due to Washoe County's positivity rate and recent resurgence of COVID cases in the county. The facility is testing all staff twice a week.

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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.

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Sincerely,

Susan Magluilo

Susan Magluilo
Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

October 25, 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 on Friday that an employee tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases since the onset of this pandemic to 7 residents and 7 staff members that have tested positive for the virus. As recap of our recent testing, on Tuesday, 10-20-20, 116 employees were tested, and all 116 were negative. On 10-20-20, we tested 108 residents, and all were negative. On Friday, 10-23-20, we tested a total of 116 employees and one was positive. Since we are using antigen testing, a PCR swab was sent to the lab for confirmation, and we are currently awaiting results. If the result is confirmed positive, we will test all the residents again. Our testing days are on Tuesdays and Fridays. We use antigen testing when test kits are available. If not, PCR testing is performed and sent to the local lab for processing. The facility is testing all staff twice a week due to the county positivity rate of 10.8%.

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.

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Sincerely,

Susan Magluilo

Susan Magluilo
Administrator

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

October 29, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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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 7 residents and 8 staff members test positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday, 10-27-20, there were 120 staff members tested and one was positive, 119 was negative. The positive staff member was swabbed and the test was sent to UNR for a PCR confirmation. On 10-29-20, we tested a total of 113 residents. We are happy to report that all were negative. We are testing all staff again on 10-30-20, and results will be reported on next week's update.

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Sincerely,

Susan Magluilo

Susan Magluilo
Administrator

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

10/6/20

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1

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