

WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

November 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 18 residents and 14 staff members test positive for COVID-19. This week, we had an additional five staff members and three residents test positive. On Friday 11-13-20, 114 staff were tested and all were negative. On 11-16-20, four residents were tested, and all four were negative. On 11-17-20, 115 staff were tested, and five were positive. Four residents were tested, and one was positive. On 11-18-20, two residents were tested, and both were positive. Currently, the facility has seven residents on their COVID unit. All in house residents will be tested again on 11-19-20. All staff will be tested again on 11-20-20.

While we are disappointed that we are seeing additional cases in our facility, 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,

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Administrator