



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER

WEEKLY UPDATE/NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

November 18, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update and notification of new COVID-19 cases in our facility. In accordance with CMS guidelines, we have been testing all residents once a week and the tests we administered yesterday resulted in 9 additional residents who tested positive for COVID-19. This now brings our total number of positive cases since the onset of this virus to 60 residents and 30 staff members.

We have made every effort to contain the virus by cleaning and securing the COVID-19 unit to ensure the risk of infection to other residents is at a minimum. We are disappointed in the spike of cases in our facility as we have worked so hard to reduce the spread of infection over the last 8 months. Unfortunately, as numbers go up in our community and all over the country, our residents and staff are more susceptible to infection as well. We have notified our health officials and are working closely with them to stop further spread of the virus within our facility. We are thankful for our residents and staff their family members in this time and appreciate the patience and prayers for our residents, staff and our building.

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 Physical Rehab and Wellness Center.

Sincerely,

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