



WEEKLY UPDATE

August 6, 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 23 residents and 14 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Mass testing of all residents was conducted on 8/1/20 and we received results on 8/3/20. A COVID unit was set up in the facility and all who tested positive were moved to that unit.

While we are disappointed to see the increased number of cases in our facility, we knew that our numbers could go up as a result of mass testing. Rather than be discouraged by more known cases, we are encouraged that access to testing is improving our ability to respond to this virus and will enable us to protect our residents and staff in a more targeted way moving forward.

We are committed to seeing the number of positive in our facility go down and we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe. 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 864-542-8515.

Sincerely,

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