



## PHYSICAL REHABILITATION & WELLNESS CENTER

### WEEKLY UPDATE

September 24, 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 26 residents and 17 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Following CMS guidelines, we are now testing our negative employees 2 times per week. The testing rate follows our county, Spartanburg, rate of positive cases. If our county moves into a lower bracket based on positive cases, we will be able to move to a lesser amount for testing negative employees.

Governor McMaster has instructed all South Carolina nursing homes to ease back into a visitation schedule. We are waiting for confirmation from the state regarding our visitation policy. Once we have approval, we will be contacting families with the process for visits. We appreciate your patience throughout this process.

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 864.542.8515.

Sincerely,

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