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**WEEKLY UPDATE & NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES**

**January 12, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility and notification of new cases. On January 11, 2021 we received confirmation that we had 3 new cases of COVID 19. Of these 3 cases, 1 was an employee and 2 were residents. Today we received confirmation that an additional employee tested positive for COVID 19. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 74 residents and 56 staff members test positive for COVID-19. All staff and residents were also tested and we had no other positives. Due to the county positivity rate being above 10%, we are testing staff twice a week. Residents are currently being tested weekly. We will continue to keep you updated.

Unfortunately, this continues to delay our ability to have visitors. Please continue to reach out to your loved one through Face Time, phone calls, window visits, sending care packages and letters. Their support from you is so important during this difficult time.

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 (512) 334-8000.

Sincerely,

*Leah Gage*

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Administrator