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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*

Leah Gage, LNFA  
Administrator



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## **NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES**

**January 15, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as notification of new cases. As you are aware, on January 11<sup>th</sup> we received confirmation of 3 new cases of COVID-19. Of these 3 cases, 1 was an employee and 2 were residents. Following these cases we now have had an additional 22 cases. Of these 22 new cases, 8 are staff members and 14 are residents. As a result, we have now opened a COVID unit on our 400 hall. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 88 residents and 64 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We continue to test staff twice a week and residents weekly and will update you with positive results.

Yesterday we had our first vaccine clinic and were able to have staff and residents vaccinated. Walgreens is our third party conducting the administration of the vaccines. They will be returning on February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup> for our next rounds of vaccination. If you are interested in your loved one receiving the vaccine, please reach out to our Director of Nursing, Jennifer Forisha, as soon as possible. The vaccine being administered is the Pfizer brand and requires two administrations of the vaccine. We will need to get your loved one on the list no later than January 28<sup>th</sup> to ensure there is vaccine available for them.

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**NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES**

**January 17, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as notification of new cases. Yesterday we received results that two additional staff and two additional residents tested positive. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 90 residents and 66 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We continue to test staff twice a week and residents weekly and will update you with positive results.

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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**January 8, 2021**

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 72 residents and 54 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Our testing this week resulted in one employee testing positive. 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. We will continue to update you if we have any other positive results.

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