



WEEKLY UPDATE

November 20, 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 71 residents and 52 staff members test positive for COVID-19. This past Monday we had an employee call to inform us that he was not feeling well, went to the Emergency Room and tested positive for COVID-19. He had not worked at the facility since Friday. As a result, we tested all staff and all residents. We are pleased to share that there were no positive results from these tests.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to have our Thanksgiving parade or allow visits at this time. Once we have gone 14 days without a positive case, we will re-apply for visitation. We will continue weekly testing of all employees and residents until we go 14 days without a positive case.

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,

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Administrator