



## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**December 11, 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 72 residents and 52 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, we had one resident go to the hospital this week and test positive for COVID 19. This resident had COVID 19 earlier this year and according to medical staff, the positive test might be picking up on fragments from the previous illness. We immediately tested all residents and all those results were negative. All staff were tested on Tuesday and all were negative. Weekly testing of staff continues due to the county positivity rate being above 5%.

As you have probably heard, the CDC recently announced that healthcare workers and long-term care residents should be among the first group of people to receive the vaccine for COVID-19. We are optimistic this will help stop the spread of this virus in our community. Consents for the vaccines are currently available and while we do not have the exact dates that the vaccines will be administered, we will let you know as soon as that information is available. In the meantime, please continue to do your part in limiting the transmission of COVID-19 by wearing masks, washing your hands and keeping a safe distance from others.

We are also 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



## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**December 18, 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 residents 72 and 52 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have continued with weekly testing with no additional positive results this week.

We are busy getting ready for the vaccine to be available to us soon. Responsible parties should have received a phone call offering the vaccine and obtaining verbal consent or declination. We are partnering with Walgreens to administer and obtain the vaccine. They are waiting for their shipment to come in. Once it does we will set the dates for the vaccine to be administered and we will notify you.

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## *Christmas Holiday Update*

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality in the very near future, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, we are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with wonderful holidays. Thank you to everyone who brought blankets to provide to the residents. They were very grateful and excited. We had goodies and music to go along with the festivities as their blankets were delivered. One Christmas day we plan to have a special, traditional holiday meal.

We did receive a positive test on December 20th from an employee. As a result, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: 72 residents and 53 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

On behalf of the entire staff at San Gabriel Rehabilitation and Care Center, I wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

*Leah Gage*



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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**December 4, 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. We have been testing all residents and employees weekly since we had an employee test positive in November. We have had no other positives during this time. Weekly testing will continue for staff as long Williamson County's positivity rate is between 5% and 10%. This weekly testing is only for employees.

Since it has been 14 days since our last positive case and we have had all negative results from testing, we can not re-apply for visitation. We are hopeful that we can be approved and families and friends can visit their loved ones. We will keep you updated through phone calls from Guardian Angels, e-mail and Facebook. Please be sure to update your contact information with us as it changes.

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