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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.

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