



## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**April 1, 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 104 residents and 84 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The county positivity rate has been below 10% for the past 3 weeks so we are now testing staff weekly instead of twice a week. We are pleased that we continue to be COVID negative since February 1, 2021.

We are so excited to tell you that residents are able to have visitors! There is a process in order to visit. Visits are limited to two people at a time and will last 30 minutes. If you are interested in visiting your loved one, please call Joël Caldwell at the front desk of the facility to schedule an appointment. She can best be reached between 2pm – 5pm. You will need to complete a packet that includes some education and information. In addition, you will be required to wear a surgical mask, KN95 or N95. Visits will take place in an assigned/designated space provided to you. Residents will be required to wear a mask as well. In addition, a social distance of at-least 6 feet will need to be practiced at all times.

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