



**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**August 7, 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 68 residents and 47 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Today we were excited to be able to welcome 21 residents back into the general community and off of the step-down unit. As we took down the plastic barrier there were shouts of joy and cheering. We currently have several residents still in our step-down unit but expect them to come off soon. As of today, we only have 5 residents on our COVID 19 unit and we expect that number to decrease even more next week.

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