



WEEKLY UPDATE

September 25, 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 50 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Since we had an employee with a positive antigen test, we conducted testing on all residents who had not been COVID-19 in the last 90 days. We had two residents show up as positive. They have no other symptoms and were immediately placed on the COVID-19 unit. We will conduct testing again next week on all staff and residents who have not tested positive in the last 90 days.

We know that families and friends are anxious to visit their loved ones and we are anxious to have you. New guidance is being made available to open facilities. We are looking at the guidance and developing a plan so that we are following the various regulations we are required to follow. Please continue to watch our website for updates.

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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