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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 1, 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 0 residents and 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19.

As you might be aware, and as we have previously communicated, CMS has distributed guidance for nursing facilities to allow visitors. While we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones and to have you back at our facility, there are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility. Please be assured we are working hard to create visitation plans that will allow you to visit your loved ones as soon as possible, but we need to make sure the visits can be done safely. We will let you know as soon as those plans are in place.

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 301-665-8700.

Sincerely,

Chad Breach

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Administrator



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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 15, 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 0 residents and 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The facility conducted a mass testing on October 14th for all staff members and will conduct testing again on October 21st.

As you know, we have been preparing to safely allow visitors at our facility and we are so excited for you to see your loved ones. As we previously reported, there are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility.

We continue to offer weekly window visits between families and residents, starting the week of October 19th we will be permitting scheduled indoor visits in a designated location.

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

October 20, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 23, 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 0 residents and 3 staff members test positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday the 20th we had a staff member test positive for COVID-19 and is out of the facility per the mandated guidelines. All residents were then tested and the results were all negative from that testing. The facility conducted a mass testing on the 21st for all staff members and will conduct testing again for both residents and staff members the week of the 26th.

Although we are not able to offer face to face visits at this time due to the positive staff case we will continue to offer Facetime visits for our residents and assist them with calling families as requested. We will resume in person visits as soon as clearance is received from our local Health Department. Our facility is doing everything we can to assure the safety of your loved one and appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

October 25, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

10/26/2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1

New onset of respiratory symptoms? Yes

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced
a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

October 28, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

10/29/20

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 2

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WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

October 30, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility and notification that we received confirmation yesterday and today that two residents tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases since the onset of this virus to 5 residents and 5 staff members that have test positive. The facility conducted a mass testing the week of the 26th for all staff members and residents and will conduct testing again for both residents and staff members the week of November 2nd.

Although we are not able to offer face to face visits at this time due to the positive staff and resident cases we will continue to offer Facetime visits for our residents and assist them with calling families as requested. We will resume in person visits as soon as clearance is received from our local Health Department. Our facility is doing everything we can to assure the safety of your loved one and appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

October 31, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 8, 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 0 residents and 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The facility conducted a mass testing on October 7th for all staff members and will conduct testing again on October 14th.

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