



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**1/29/2021**

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 that three individuals tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases since the onset of this pandemic to 6 residents and 27 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19. We currently have 5 employees out on quarantine and will be able to return to work after 10 days as long as they are without symptoms for the last 24 hours. We have our second vaccine clinic coming up on February 8<sup>th</sup> and will be encouraging staff that did not receive the vaccine in the first clinic, to do so in the second.

Currently the facility is testing twice weekly as required by the county positivity rate. This week's 7-day positivity rate was at 12.5%, which is down from last week. If you have any questions regarding COVID testing or vaccinations, please reach out to us at the facility.

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 254-981-7900.

Sincerely,

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Administrator