

**WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**

**10/23/2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility as well as notification that we received confirmation today that a resident tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total numbers to 2 residents and 10 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to test employees on a routine basis and as of 10/22/20 we have gone 14 days without a positive case of COVID-19.

Our previous application for general visitation was denied due to having positive employees in the last 14 days. As stated above, we have cleared that and now our application has been re-submitted. Once we have approval from the state for general visitation we will notify you by phone. The general visitation visits will be either outdoors with social distancing or indoors with a plex-glass partition. If you have any further questions regarding visitation please reach out to us at 254-981-7900.

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,

*Justin Falley*

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Administrator