



WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

10/7/2020

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 that a staff member in our dietary department tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases to 1 resident and 9 staff members that have tested positive for the virus. The staff member was asymptomatic and is now quarantining at home. The other staff members that previously tested positive have recovered and have returned back to work symptom free. We continue to follow CDC and CMS guidelines for routine testing. The McLennan County positivity rate was at 6.3% for this reporting week, so as of Monday, October 11, 2020, we will only be required to test staff weekly.

We are currently finalizing our plan to open the facility safely and will be submitting that plan to the HHSC office for review. Once HHSC has reviewed the details of our plan and approved, we will then move forward with scheduling visitation. If you have any questions regarding general visitation or the Essential Caregiver, please reach out to Justin Falley, Administrator or Tamara Rogers, DON.

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

Justin Falley
Administrator