



WEEKLY UPDATE

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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 5 residents and 16 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The staff that are currently positive have been asked to quarantine at home and will be allowed to return to work after 10 days as long as they have been symptom free for 24 hours. We do have 3 residents that are currently recovering at an alternate facility with a COVID unit and will return once they have met recovery guidelines to return.

We continue to test facility staff on a weekly basis based on the McClennan County positivity rate of 9.3%. If we go above 10% we will then have to begin testing on a twice weekly basis. We continue to work towards general visitation and once we have gone 14 days without a positive case, we will then be able to reapply for that visitation designation through the State of Texas. With the upcoming holidays we understand that there may be questions surrounding what will be allowed to occur. We are asking that families adhere to the CDC and CMS guidelines for holiday gatherings. We are encouraging staff to limit their participation in large gatherings. If you have questions around holiday planning, 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,

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