



## **WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**

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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 as well as notification that we received confirmation Monday that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. We also received a positive result for a resident on Wednesday. This brings our total number of cases since the onset of this pandemic to 4 residents and 11 staff members that have tested positive. We have 1 staff member currently out recovering from COVID-19 and is doing well. They will be allowed to return to work once they have quarantined at home for 10 days and are symptom free. We currently have 2 residents that are actively positive and recovering at an offsite facility that has a COVID unit.

We continue to test staff on a weekly basis per CMS regulation and based on the McLennan County positivity rate, which is currently 7.3%. We are working towards being able to allow general visitation at the facility. As soon as we can complete 14 days with no positive case we will be reapplying for general visitation status with the State of Texas. We are still able to complete essential caregiver visits, if you have questions about these, please reach out to Justin Falley 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