



WEEKLY UPDATE

12/18/2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We had one new positive case on 12/17/2020 bringing our total since the onset of this virus to, 6 residents and 20 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We continue to test staff twice weekly per the CMS requirement for testing based on county positivity rates. Currently McLennan County is at 13.5%. We recently had one staff member recover and return to work. But, we still have two out and they will be allowed to return once they have been quarantined for 10 day and are asymptomatic.

On December 22, we will be having our resident's Christmas Party. We plan to have a socially distanced parade and will be taking the residents around the facility to see the decorations on the halls. The residents will then stop in and pick up refreshments in the Activity Office and will also be receiving a gift for Christmas that has been donated by Friends for Life. We continue to offer Facetime visits and can accommodate outdoor closed window visits at this time.

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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