



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 1 resident and 6 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have had 2 staff members recover and currently have 4 out on leave for 10 days from their positive test date. Once they have been out 10 days, they must be symptom free in order to return to work. We are currently following CMS requirement for testing per McLennan Counties positivity rate. This rate is currently 10.9%, meaning staff must be tested twice weekly. For more information about facility testing guidelines, visit: <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg/>.

We are continuing to provide individualized activities daily for residents and encourage you to schedule times to visit with your loved ones daily.

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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