



WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

9/16/20

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 on Monday that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of positive cases to 1 resident and 7 staff members.

We are continuing with twice weekly testing of staff per McLennan Counties positivity rate. We continue to follow guidelines set forth by the CDC, CMS and Texas HHSC. Currently we have 5 people that have recovered and have been allowed to return to work once they were symptom free for 24 hours. We currently have 3 staff members out on quarantine leave and will be allowed to return to work 10 days from their positive test date. They will also have to be symptom free for 24 hours before being allowed to return. If you have questions about testing requirements please 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,

Justin Falley

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Administrator