



## WEEKLY UPDATE

9/25/20

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 8 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have had 6 staff members and 1 resident recover to date. The staff members that are actively positive are still self-quarantined and will be allowed to return to work 10 days from their positive test date as long as they are symptom free.

As many of you may have already heard, Governor Abbott recently released a statement regarding the re-opening of nursing homes as 9/24/2020. At this time, we are still awaiting guidance from HHSC on their requirements to open our facility safely. Once the requirements have been reviewed we will begin preparing for re-opening. We are eager to allow visitor's; however, we must make sure that we re-open safely and within accordance to State and Federal guidelines. As soon as we have more information regarding re-opening will pass that along to our residents, families and friends.

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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