



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. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 70 residents and 37 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, today we had an asymptomatic employee test positive. Per CMS guidelines this will place us back on an outbreak status. We will continue to re-test all residents for the next 2 weeks. All new admissions will continue to be on a 14-day quarantine period on a separate unit as per the guidelines. Worcester County Positivity rate is on the rise which affects our testing frequency.

We continue with Window Visits and are working on our policy and procedure for Indoor Visits.

As the holidays are fast approaching we will have additional information regarding how we will work together and get through the end of the year.

We thank you for your support and patience in these uncertain times. We honor and remember our residents that are no longer with us.

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 410.641.4400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angie Gozali", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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