



WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

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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 71 residents and 41 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, we received confirmation today that 2 staff members tested positive for the virus. Both individuals are asymptomatic and at home in quarantine.

Our community positivity rate has increased from last week from 6.6% to 8.5%.

Walgreens will be administering Covid-19 vaccines to staff and residents in the near future. Family members that make decisions for their loved one will be receiving Walgreens consent forms. Please complete section A-1, Print name, Patient/Authorized Person signature and date if you agree to have your loved one receive the vaccine. If you do not agree please notify facility Administrator, DON, or ADON (Infection Control) for a follow -up. We hope that the vaccine will provide relief in containing the virus.

We are very thankful and grateful to you for allowing us to take care of your loved one.

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,

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