



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, 66 residents and 30 staff members have tested positive for COVID19. Regarding our residents; we have had 38 residents successfully graduate from our COVID-19 unit and are doing very well. We currently have 12 residents on our COVID-19 unit and we continue to monitor them closely. Regarding our 30 staff members; 22 staff members have completed their quarantine period and are back to work. 8 staff members are in quarantine in the recovery phase and hope to get back soon. In the following week we plan on testing 21 residents that have previously tested negative. We will also be re-testing all our staff again to identify any staff concerns.

We want to express our condolences to our families of residents that we have lost due to this terrible virus. We will miss our residents and families alike as we considered them as part of our family.

Our staff continues to practice the enhanced safety precautions we have previously reported to you through our website and we are closely monitoring the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials regarding all aspects COVID-19 from mass testing to visitation recommendations.

In fact, as Maryland loosens COVID-19 restrictions throughout the state, many people are asking when they will be able to visit their loved ones. At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”), the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) and our state health officials still recommend we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility. Please understand these restrictions are in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our facility and to keep our residents safe.

We understand how difficult it has been to not see and visit your loved ones over the past several months and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Until it is safe to allow visitors, please remember that we encourage you to stay in touch with your loved ones through FaceTime, Skype, emails, letters and phone calls. Please let us know if you are having trouble connecting with your loved one and we will be more than happy to facilitate your communication.

Please remember to check our website for updates. 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. As always, please contact us directly 410.641.4400 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Administrator