



WEEKLY UPDATE

7.23.2020

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 68 residents and 33 staff members test positive for COVID-19.

At this time we have no COVID19 positive cases in our facility, which includes residents and staff.

On 7.13.2020 we started the weekly mass testing to be conducted every Monday & Tuesday. We received results and all residents and staff tested were negative. On 7.21.2020 we completed our second week of mass testing.

Our staff is committed and dedicated in providing care to our residents. We thank all families and RP for allowing us to take care of their loved one. We are deeply saddened by those lives that have been lost due to this pandemic.

As you might already know, the federal government announced last week that it is going to send point-of-care testing supplies for COVID-19 to all skilled nursing facilities in the country. We hope this means better access to testing and faster results for our staff and residents, but we will keep you posted as we get more information and details on this development. 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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