



**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**8.20.2020**

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. We are pleased to report that at this time, there are no new confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We have had no new cases since 6.17.2020 and continue with weekly mass testing for our staff.

We are very grateful that you have allowed us to take care of your loved one during this difficult time. We honor and will always remember those residents no longer with us.

Our "Window Visits" have begun with very positive feedback from our residents. Ms. Chelsea Fry Social Worker is managing and scheduling said visits. Thank you in advance for your patience as we are trying to accommodate everyone.

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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