



WEEKLY UPDATE

9.10.2020

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 70 residents and 33 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, since our last update, 2 residents tested positive for COVID-19. As such, we are currently classified as a COVID 19 outbreak facility and all activities, including "Window Visits", must cease. Staff and Residents will be tested on a weekly basis until 14 days pass without a new case and then there will be 14 additional days for a quarantine period. Generally, our area is experiencing a spike in COVID-19 cases due to our proximity to the beach and increased tourist activity over Labor Day weekend.

We appreciate and Thank You for allowing us to take care of your loved one during this difficult time and we will always remember and honor those residents that are no longer with us.

We will work 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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## WEEKLY UPDATE

9.16.2020

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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 33 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 residents tested positive for COVID-19. One resident tested positive at the hospital and did not return to the facility and the second resident is completing the required 14-day isolation period and is doing well. Since then, we continue to test all staff weekly and initiated testing the residents weekly as well. Thus far all test results have been negative.

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

9.24.2020

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 70 residents and 34 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, one staff member tested positive this week and is quarantining at home. We have re-tested all residents and the results thus far have been negative. Our COVID-19 unit for positive residents was closed last Friday 9.18.2020.

We thank you for allowing to take care of your loved one during these difficult times. We will always remember fondly our residents no longer w us.

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**September 26, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2**

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 410-641-4400.

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**September 7, 2020**

**On September 5<sup>th</sup> we received confirmation of 1 positive case of COVID-19.**

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