

HALLMARK HEALTHCARE

WEEKLY UPDATE

6/24/2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, one resident and no staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. We have a dedicated unit to house any COVID-19 positive residents and have dedicated staff for that unit. The residents and staff from that unit will not be exposed to the regular population of the facility until they have been diagnosed as being clear of the virus. We are in the process of testing all residents and staff for the virus, and these tests will all be completed by 6/24/2020 and submitted to the DHEC lab for processing. We have increased our surveillance of our residents and they now receive vital signs and respiratory assessments once per shift. We continue to screen all staff at the beginning of their shift and now also at the end of their shift. We have extended our disinfection of high touch surfaces to every 2 hours around the clock.

While we focus on stopping further spread of this virus in our facility by continuing to follow the recommendations of our health officials and practicing the enhanced safety measures we have previously reported to you, we also want to make sure our residents' daily routines are as normal as possible and that they get to see their loved ones! Our activities depart provides one on one visits, organizes window visits, and video chats with resident's family and friends.

As always, please continue to check our website for updates. 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 843-821-5005.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Robinson

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Administrator