



July 13, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As always, our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility. We received the last of our resident test results on Tuesday, July 7th, and I am happy to announce that all of our residents tested negative for COVID-19 for the second round of testing. We continue to have one positive resident in our COVID positive unit in isolation. To date, the resident has been asymptomatic and is doing well. If the resident continues to be asymptomatic they will be placed in a "Step Down" room and monitored for another 7 days, before being placed back into the regular population of the facility. We continue to have four staff members that tested positive for COVID-19, and they are still not able to return to work at this time. We have no other planned facility wide testing dates set at this time.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 843-821-5005.

Sincerely,

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