



August 14, 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 50 residents and 23 staff members test positive for COVID-19. All of our residents that have tested positive are on our dedicated COVID-19 positive unit. That unit has designated staff that does not enter or exit through the regular part of our facility. The staff members that have been found positive are not allowed to return to work until they have met the return to work guidelines set in place by the CDC. We realize that the presence of the virus in our facility makes it very difficult on our residents, families and our staff. Please know that we are working closely with our local and regional DHEC offices and all positive cases are reported accordingly. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during this unprecedented time.

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 843-821-5005.

Sincerely,

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