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WEEKLY UPDATE

November 5, 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 1 (one) resident and 2 (two) staff members test positive for COVID-19. One staff member has recovered, and the other staff is quarantining at home. The one resident has been sent out and has not been experiencing signs or symptoms at this time. We are continuing the process of mass testing of the staff which has been mandated by CMS and HHSC. We have tested all staff and residents the past two Mondays and all results were negative. We will be testing again next week.

We are opening up Essential Caregiver visitation this week, and we continue to monitor for any spread of COVID-19. It has been great to see your support as we work together to establish the Essential Caregiver visitations. Please call us at (903) 201-3210 and speak with our Activities Director to schedule an appointment if you have been completed the training already. Please remember that appointments slots are limited as we work to allow access for all our residents. If you have not attended an Essential Caregiver training and would like to, please contact us. Once you complete the training, an Essential Caregiver visit can be scheduled.

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 (903) 482-6455.

Sincerely,

John Dohlman,
Administrator