

**WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**  
**October 23, 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 seventy residents and twenty-two staff members test positive for COVID-19.

We completed our most recent weekly preventive testing of all employees on October 20, 2020 and one employee tested positive for COVID-19. The employee previously tested negative on October 16<sup>th</sup> but has not worked since October 17<sup>th</sup>. The employee was directed to his primary care provider for follow up and remains off duty.

Nursing conducted an immediate screening of all facility residents. Every resident tested negative. All our other employees continue to test negative as well.

Due to the current Washoe County positivity rate, we cannot start our program until the county is below 10 % positivity. Window visits and face time sessions are available in the interim period. You can schedule a session by calling and speaking with our Receptionist. The facility has also recently received additional I Pad units for residents' use in expanded face time sessions.

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 775-829-7220.

Sincerely,

*Ellen Kelly*

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Administrator