

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 17, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We previously had a total of seventy residents and twenty-two staff members test positive for COVID-19. This week we completed our facility-wide re-education program on Infection Control procedures with all of our staff members.

Our facility has also re-opened for new admissions. All new admissions must have a negative COVID-19 test prior to admitting to our facility. Once they arrive, they are directly admitted to our separate quarantine nursing unit. Each new admission stays on the quarantine unit for fourteen days before entering into our general facility population.

As the number of coronavirus cases throughout the country are rapidly changing, we 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 also remember what you can do to help stop community spread of this virus, such as practicing hand hygiene, social distancing, practicing proper cough etiquette, using face masks, and cleaning and disinfecting 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 775-829-7220.

Sincerely,

Ellen Kelly

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Administrator