



WEEKLY UPDATE

April 30, 2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We have not had any positive cases of COVID-19 since March 2, 2021. As such, our total number of cases remains unchanged since our last update. Great news this week about the positivity rate. As of April 26, 2021, the county positivity rate went down to 6.2%. Weekly mass testing of staff will continue. Test are conducted on Monday and Tuesday.

I'm excited to announce that beginning next week, we will be reopening the café for communal dining and group activities. The staff have been trained on the infection control guidelines for the reopening to ensure appropriate social distancing, cleaning of activity games and activity carts utilized for events and cleaning of high touch areas at the end of each activity program.

Please be reminded that you can now call the facility to schedule you visits to see your love one. You can call our receptionist desk Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm to schedule your weekly visits. Also virtual visits and windows are offered.

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 240-448-2000.

Sincerely,

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