



WEEKLY UPDATE

May 29, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

It is hard to believe that it has been over two months since COVID-19 so drastically changed our lives. We have all had to make big adjustments in an effort to keep everyone in our community safe, and we appreciate your support as we continue to take all necessary steps to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

As of today, 10 residents and 5 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. As you are aware from my last notification to you, Maryland Department of Health assisted the facility on May 22, 2020 in getting all of our staff and contract employees tested. There was a total of 88 tests conducted. The results of the testing came in today. I am pleased to inform you that of the 88 employees that were tested, all came back negative. We have not had a new confirmed case of COVID-19 in 13 days.

We are grateful to our staff who continues to work hard to stop the spread of this virus and are committed to seeing the number of positive cases go down. We will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

As a reminder, we will continue to post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 240-448-2000.

Sincerely,

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Administrator