

WEEKLY UPDATE

June 10, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, we have a total of 24 residents and 25 staff members who tested positive for COVID. Fourteen staff members have recovered and have now returned to work. We have a total of fourteen residents in our COVID Unit; of which 4 of them have completed more than 14 days close monitoring and have remained stable. One of these four residents have now tested negative for two consecutive times so he will be moved out of the COVID unit and will be placed in our observation unit for further monitoring.

Our staff continues to practice the enhanced safety precautions we have previously reported to you through our website and we are closely monitoring the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials regarding all aspects COVID-19 from mass testing to visitation recommendations.

In fact, as South Carolina continues to loosen COVID-19 restrictions throughout the state, many people are asking when they will be able to visit their loved ones. At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”), the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) and our state health officials still recommend we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility. Please understand these restrictions are in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our facility and to keep our residents safe.

We understand how difficult it has been to not see and visit your loved ones over the past several months and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Until it is safe to allow visitors, please remember that we encourage you to stay in touch with your loved ones through FaceTime, emails, letters and phone calls. Please let us know if you are having trouble connecting with your loved one and we will be more than happy to facilitate your communication. We encourage our family members to continue doing window visits during the day on those residents whose rooms can be viewed thru the window.

Please remember to check our website for updates. 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. As always, please contact us directly at 843-537-2060 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Grace Villafranca
Administrator

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

June 11, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 843-537-2060.

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

June 14, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

June 15, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 843-537-2060.

REHAB CENTER OF CHERAW

WEEKLY UPDATE

6/18/20

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Rehab Center of Cheraw's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

As of today, 26 residents and 27 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. To prevent further spread of this virus, we have further enhanced our cleaning and disinfection efforts by disinfecting frequently touched surfaces inside and outside of our residents' rooms more often. This is an "all hands-on board" effort that involves not only our direct care givers and housekeeping staff, but all non-direct care giver staff as well.

In addition, we continue to closely monitor and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials. 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 updates. 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 843-537-2060.

Sincerely,

Grace Villafranca

Grace Villafranca RN
Administrator

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

June 23, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 843-537-2060.

Rehab Center of Cheraw

WEEKLY UPDATE

6/24/20

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, 23 residents and 27 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. All in all, we have tested a total of 128 residents and 123 staff members. Four residents have been moved from our COVID Unit after testing negative and all of them remain stable at this time. We have 20 staff members who have already returned to work. Staff are provided with in-services and re-education regarding the latest updates from the CDC and DHEC as well as any new policies and procedures and review of infection control procedures regarding COVID – 19.

While we focus on stopping further spread of this virus in our facility by continuing to follow the recommendations of our health officials and practicing the enhanced safety measures we have previously reported to you, we also want to make sure our residents' daily routines are as normal as possible and that they are able to see their loved ones. Families can continue to come and do a window visit anytime during the day; we assist with face time and phone calls. We also give a call to our families at least weekly to give them an update of the resident's status. We are here to answer any questions or direct them to the proper staff members to address any concerns or questions they have.

As always, please continue to check our website for updates. 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 843-537-2060.

Sincerely,

Grace Villafranca

Administrator

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

June 8, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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