



## **Weekly Update and Notification of New Case**

**September 9, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility as well as notification that we received confirmation yesterday that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. While we are disappointed that someone tested positive after we have worked so hard to keep COVID-19 out of our facility, we understand that we are dealing with an extremely contagious virus. We have notified and are working with our state and local health officials and we will continue to do everything we can to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

As we have previously reported, we are practicing 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 notifications if any new cases arise. 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 775-683-4200.

Very truly yours,

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