

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**January 14, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 64 residents and 73 staff members test positive for COVID-19. The last positive resident case was on 11/17/2020 and the last positive staff case was recorded on 12/18/20. All residents recovered and, as per our communication to you all, they returned to their original rooms early December.

At this time, the County's COVID-19 Positivity Rate still exceeds the threshold that will allow us to open for in person visits. Therefore, visitations are still restricted to only window and electronic media visits.

Facility staff and resident were vaccinated on 1/12/2021 and we will hold another clinic in 28 days.

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 would like to schedule a facetime call, please contact us directly at 575.623.6008.

Sincerely,

*Carrie J. Hill*

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