



May 19, 2020

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

We want to inform you that Casa Maria Healthcare Center has its first confirmed case of COVID-19. The individual that tested positive is a staff member contracted to provide services at our facility, whose contract has expired and will not be returning to the facility.

While we are disappointed that COVID-19 is in our facility, we are following the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials and working hard to prevent further spread of this virus.

As a reminder, only essential personnel are permitted inside the facility and they are screened for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, all residents are continually monitored, Housekeeping is performing regular deep cleanings of the facility, staff receives education and wears personal protective equipment (PPE) as recommended by the CDC, group activities have been suspended and staff is providing individual activities for residents, we are implementing isolation protocols as required, and we encourage 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.

We will continue to post updates on our website ([www.casamariahcc.com](http://www.casamariahcc.com)) as they become available. Also, we encourage you to visit the CDC website ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) to learn more about COVID-19 and how you can help protect yourself and others against the spread of this virus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us directly at 575-623-6008.

Sincerely,

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Administrator