



WEEKLY UPDATE

November 12, 2020

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 72 residents and 22 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have had 20 staff members return to work. We have had 53 residents recover. We are continuing to test our staff every Monday and Thursday going forward until county prevalence rates allow for a decrease in frequency of testing.

As of November 9, 2020, we have had to suspend Outdoor Visitation and enact a 14-day quarantine period for all residents due to an employee testing positive for COVID-19. We performed COVID-19 testing on all residents and staff on Monday November 9, 2020 and Thursday November 12, 2020. All of these tests were negative. We will continue to follow protocols as recommended by local, state and federal authorities. We hope to be able resume Outdoor Visitation the week of November 23, 2020 barring any new positive cases of employees and residents.

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 concerns please contact us directly at 864-288-1415

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirk Broome" followed by a horizontal line.

Kirk Broome
Administrator