



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**December 2, 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 23 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have had 22 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 previously reported, we have had 1 new positive case of COVID-19 identified during routine testing on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. After that identification, we tested all staff and residents for COVID-19 twice a week for 14 days. Fortunately, no other positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified in staff or residents since November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

We are continuing our Outdoor Visitation. Please contact us during business hours at the phone number listed below Monday through Friday to schedule an outdoor visit with your loved one. The schedule currently runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and alternating Saturdays and Sundays. We are also able to make accommodations, on an individual basis, for visits that are not able to be done during the scheduled times. Visitation remains at discretion of facility management and will have to account for things such as inclement weather and resident's current condition.

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".

Kirk Broome  
Administrator