



WEEKLY UPDATE

December 30, 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 27 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have had 24 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.

We have had 4 new positive cases of COVID-19 identified during routine testing on December 18th, December 21st and December 24th. After that identification, we tested all residents for COVID-19. Fortunately, no other positive cases of COVID-19 have been identified for our residents. Our last newly identified case of COVID-19 was identified on December 24, 2020. We have performed routine testing of residents and staff since then and will continue to do so.

Unfortunately, Outdoor Visitation is suspended and must remain suspended until 14 days have past since the last newly identified case of COVID-19 has occurred in staff or residents. At this time, we anticipate Outdoor Visitation possibly resuming January 9, 2021. We will make every effort to have Outdoor Visitation resume as quickly and as safely as possible.

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