



**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**May 7, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We have had no newly identified cases of COVID-19 in the past five weeks.

We will continue to perform routine testing for identification of COVID-19 for our staff once a week as directed by state and federal authorities.

Effective May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 we will offer outdoor visitation daily 10am – 2pm and indoor visitation for residents meeting the requirements will be held Monday through Friday from 10am – 2pm. Visits will be limited to 2 visitors per resident for a period of 30 or 60 minutes depending on COVID-19 vaccination status. Please contact Wendie to schedule an appointment.

Residents wanting to have indoor visitation must have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccination with 14 days having passed since the administration of 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. As a reminder, you can schedule video chats by calling our main line.

Residents, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, wishing to leave the facility to go out anywhere other than a doctor's appointment, must be quarantined for 14 days in the designated quarantine area of the facility after they return. We cannot guarantee that resident will return to original room after end of 14-day quarantine. The exception to the 14-day quarantine requirement would be if a resident has had COVID-19 and recovered in the previous 90 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. 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, appearing to read "Kirk Broome", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kirk Broome  
Administrator