



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 1, 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 are able to offer Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine in house for any resident wishing to receive. Please contact us if you have questions or need more information about COVID-19 Vaccination.

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

We are offering outdoor visitation daily 10am – 2pm and indoor visitation for residents meeting the requirements will be held Monday through Friday from 10am – 2pm. **There are currently no indoor visits being held on weekends.** Visits will be limited to **2 visitors per resident** for a period of 30 or 60 minutes depending on the visitors' COVID-19 vaccination status. **Any pets visiting the resident, whether outdoor or indoor must have shot records provided to facility PRIOR to visit.** Please contact Wendie to schedule an appointment or any questions.

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 2nd dose or have had 14 days passed since administration of 1-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson). As a reminder, you can schedule video chats by calling our main line.

Residents that are fully vaccinated are able to leave facility and will be able to return to their original room with no 14-day quarantine period required. Residents that are not fully vaccinated and wish to leave the facility will have to go into a 14-day quarantine period starting upon their return to the facility. As such, we cannot guarantee resident will return to their original room.

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 that reads "K. Broome" with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kirk Broome
Administrator