



WEEKLY UPDATE

September 24, 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 21 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We have had 20 staff members return to work. We have had 53 residents recover. We performed additional mass testing of residents on September 1st. We performed mass testing of staff on 9/21/20 and 9/24/20 and will continue to test staff every Monday and Thursday going forward.

We are following the testing requirements that will allow for us to set up outside visitation for family members, as mentioned by Gov. McMaster on 9/1/20. We will communicate via written letters to families on when those will take place and we will have a schedule to allow for these individual visits. At this time, we are anticipating holding visits on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and alternating Saturdays and Sundays.

With the changing in weather, we are experiencing an increase in deliveries of items to residents. We are continuing to accept deliveries of items that can be sanitized or washed. These items should be delivered between **9am and 5pm**, and should be labeled to ensure your loved one receives it.

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