

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**7-17-2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility. We have had 6 staff members test positive and no residents test positive since the pandemic began. 5 staff members have returned to work. It has been 10 days since the last staff member tested positive. Since 6-17-2020 we have tested 9 residents and all had negative results. On May 11<sup>th</sup> we did facility wide testing and all staff and residents tested negative.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

We realize how difficult it is not to be able to visit your loved ones. However, it is our responsibility to make sure your loved ones are safe as possible. We will continue with weekly calls and or Facetime visits, and letters. Please remember that we still have two window visitation stations and you can call our social service department to set up a visit. If you need assistance facilitating communication please reach out, we will be happy to assist you.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 843-546-6101.

Sincerely,

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