

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

## 10/7/2020

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 34 residents and 28 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Fairfield has completed 14 weeks of weekly testing for the employees without any new cases. We have not had any new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in 144 days.

We will continue to provide you and our residents the opportunity for routine outdoor visitation that adheres to the above-referenced Core Principles in a designated, accessible and safe out-door space that allows for privacy between you and the resident. Please be assured we are working hard to create an indoor visitation plan that will allow you to visit your loved ones indoors, but we need to make sure the visits can be done safely. We will let you know as soon as those plans are in place.

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 (410) 923-6820.

Sincerely,

Charles Woodberry, MS., LNHA

Charles Woodberry Administrator