

WEEKLY UPDATE

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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 31 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Fairfield has completed 20 weeks of weekly staff testing with no new cases. We have completed our 5th round off testing of all the residents in the facility and we are happy to report that no resident tested positive for COVID-19. The Lab is still processing last week's PCR test for employees and residents. If all test results for employee's and residents are negative, Fairfield/local health department will be concluding the outbreak investigation. However, if there are any positive test, Fairfield will continue conducting outbreak testing for the next two weeks for surveillance purposes. During this time, visitation will not be allowed. Exceptions will be made for compassionate care situations.

We are committed to eliminating this virus from our facility, and as we previously reported, we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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,

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Administrator