



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**5/22/2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

It is hard to believe that it has been over two months since COVID-19 so drastically changed our lives. We have all had to make big adjustments in an effort to keep everyone in our community safe, and we appreciate your support as we continue to take all necessary steps to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

We are happy that it has been seven days since we received confirmation of a new positive case and we hope this trend continues. As of today, we have a total of 34 residents and 27 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19. Of those positive cases, 26 residents and 20 employees have resolved. The majority of residents and staff have been tested except for 1 resident that refused testing and 4 employees. The resident that refused the test has been placed on isolation and the employees that have not been tested have been taken off of the schedule.

We are committed to seeing the number of positive cases go down and 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.

As a reminder, we will continue to post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19.

Again, please check our website for more updates and information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 410-987-9157.

Sincerely,

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Administrator