## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

## 4/29/2021

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 116 residents and 67 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We are testing based on our county's current percentage of Covid-19. The current status requires once per week for all employees and residents. Currently our testing days are held on Thursday (this varies during holiday periods). We completed three vaccine clinics as of February 15<sup>th</sup>. There were no significant side effects for resident's or staff reported.

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. 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.

We are offering scheduled visits at the facility through our social service department. These appointments are offered in our dining area. There is a plexiglass divider. All visitors are required to wipe their shoes, wash hands, have their temperature taken and answer questions pertaining to health and Covid-19. Our activities room is open. We have small groups 2-3 times a day for residents. We are vigilant about maintaining safety, we keep residents 6 feet apart, we are requiring hand washing before and after the visit and we wipe everything down between visits.

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 702-649-7800.

Sincerely,

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Braunwyn Delco Administrator