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WEEKLY UPDATE

January 6, 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 9 residents and 4 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We currently have 2 residents with COVID19 in our COVID unit and 1 staff member with COVID19 quarantining at home. We continue to test our staff 2 times per week and our residents once a week.

Walgreens will be at the facility on January 13, 2021 to conduct our COVID19 vaccination clinic. Residents that opted for the vaccine will receive their 1st dose that day. The second vaccination clinic is scheduled for February 3, 2021. Residents will receive their 2nd dose of the vaccine on that day.

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.

Our Activities team continues to do daily room-to-room activities with our residents, including a favorite, BINGO! Visitations continue to be conducted virtually or by phone at this time. Please contact our activities department at 301-334-2319 for assistance.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notifications 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 301-334-2319.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

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