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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 12, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We continue to conduct mass staff testing on a weekly basis. Should anything change and/or your loved one need tested, we will notify you.

Per my previous letter last week, we are now conducting indoor visitations. Indoor visits began last Thursday, October 8th, and participation has been very good. As a reminder, we continue to offer alternate methods of communication as well. You can choose from a phone call, a video call, a window visit, an outdoor visit (weather permitting) and now an indoor visit.

Indoor, window and outdoor visits all begin at the top of the hour and may last up to 30 minutes. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early for any necessary screenings that may be required.

Visitation Schedule

Monday through Friday 10AM – 3 PM	Lunch Break for our residents between noon and 1 PM
Saturday and Sunday	9AM - Noon

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 301-334-2319.

Sincerely,

Sheila Jones-Marino

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Administrator



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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 19, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that we have not had any confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility since the onset of this virus. Our staff has worked very hard to maintain high standards for infection control and prevention, both inside our facility and out in our community.

While we are extremely happy that nobody in our facility has tested positive for COVID-19, we do recognize we are still dealing with an extremely contagious virus, and as we open the doors for visitation, we must be more vigilant than ever in practicing infection control and prevention. As we have previously shared, there are many factors that determine whether a facility is allowed to have visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility.

We currently are offering both indoor and outdoor visitations options along with phone calls and/or video chats to keep you connected with your loved ones. Please call and schedule your choice of visitation with our receptionist at 301-334-2319.

Visitation Schedule

Monday through Friday	10AM – 3 PM (lunch break for our residents between Noon and 1pm)
Saturday and Sunday	9AM - Noon

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WEEKLY UPDATE

October 26, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We continue to mass test our staff on a weekly basis, as well as screen them each time they report to work.

You may have noticed, if you have completed an indoor visit, our Facility Pledge located at the lobby entrance. The pledge acknowledges that we (family members, staff, residents and vendors) strive to protect ourselves and others from infections and illness by:

- receiving an annual flu vaccine,
- keeping rooms tidy,
- only bringing allowable items into the center,
- taking antibiotics as prescribed and only as necessary and not to pressure the doctor to prescribe antibiotics against their clinical judgement,
- asking the Infection Preventionist any questions we have,
- not visiting the facility if we feel ill,
- sneezing or coughing into our elbow or a tissue,
- asking the healthcare provider to clean their hands,
- ask for assistance with cleaning of our hands, if necessary,
- perform hand hygiene upon entering the facility and frequently during visits.

Enclosed is a copy of the pledge for your review. We ask that you sign the pledge as an indication of your acknowledgement and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Resident and Family Pledge

I will strive to protect myself and others from infections and illness.

I pledge to...

- Receive my annual flu vaccine
- Help keep my (or my family member's) room tidy
- Only have or bring allowable items into my (or my family member's) room
- Take antibiotics as prescribed and only when deemed necessary by my doctor
- I will not pressure the doctor to prescribe antibiotics against their clinical judgment
- Ask the Infection Preventionist questions I have about infection prevention
- Inform my nurse when I do not feel well. As a family member, if I feel ill, I will not visit the facility
- Sneeze and cough into my elbow or a tissue
- Ask healthcare providers to clean their hands
- Ask for assistance with cleaning my hands
- Perform hand hygiene upon entering the facility and frequently during visits (family)

Acknowledgement _____ Date _____



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WEEKLY UPDATE
October 5, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.

As you might be aware, and as we have previously communicated, CMS has distributed guidance for nursing facilities to allow visitors. While we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones and to have you back at our facility, there are many factors that determine whether a facility is allowed to have visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility. Please be assured we are working hard to create visitation plans that will allow you to visit your loved ones as soon as possible, 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.

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.

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