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## WEEKLY UPDATE

**November 10, 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.

The Thanksgiving holiday is quickly approaching. Thanksgiving will be celebrated differently this year by many, including our facility. Last year, you may recall, we decorated the dining rooms and celebrated with a large resident and family member feast the weekend before Thanksgiving, along with live harp music. Unfortunately, this year, the pandemic will not allow for this type of gathering or entertainment. Our thoughts and plans are centered around stopping the spread of COVID-19. We will miss you, but rest assured that we will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner to our residents and staff on duty.

*We do not encourage our residents to leave the facility to participate in a Thanksgiving celebration elsewhere this year. If residents do leave the facility for such celebrations, please be advised the resident will be placed on the quarantine unit on their return to the facility for up to 14 days.*

Visitations Thanksgiving Day will be from 10AM – 3PM, with visits starting at the top of the hour and a resident meal break from Noon to 1 PM.

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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**OAKLAND**  
*Nursing & Rehabilitation Center*

November 17, 2020

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

We want to inform you that our facility received confirmation of its first confirmed case of COVID-19 - an agency staff member. While we are disappointed that COVID-19 is in our facility after we have worked so hard for so long to prevent the spread of this very contagious virus, we are following the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials and we are fully committed to preventing further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

We will continue to practice enhanced safety precautions, such as, only essential personnel are permitted inside the facility and they are screened for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, all residents are continually monitored, Housekeeping is performing regular deep cleanings of the facility, staff receives education and wears personal protective equipment (PPE) as recommended by the CDC, group activities have been suspended and staff is providing individual activities for residents, we are implementing isolation protocols as required, and we encourage 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.

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us directly at 301-359-3000.

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This past week residents enjoyed watching the staff participate in “spirit week”. Each day carried a different theme... Manic Hair Monday, Tie-dye Tuesday, Whacky Wednesday (wear mismatched clothes), Thursday was Halloween costume day and staff went room to room to share with the residents, and Friday rounded out the week with wearing pink in support of breast cancer awareness. Fun was had by all! You can see pictures of our staff from the week on our Facebook page.

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**November 22, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 4**

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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## *Thanksgiving Update*

*November 24, 2020*

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches this week, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout this pandemic. Our facility has faced unprecedented challenges over the last eight months and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to ensure your loved ones remain safe.

We are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with a wonderful Thanksgiving. And while the recent rise in COVID-19 cases all over the country has affected how we all are celebrating this holiday, our kitchen staff will be preparing a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal from turkey to pumpkin pie. Also, as a reminder, due to the current positivity rate within our county and current COVID-19 cases within our center, visitations will be held virtually or via telephone.

As a reminder, our total number of cases to date are as follows: 4 residents and 2 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly at 301-334-2319.

On behalf of the entire staff at Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, I wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

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