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WEEKLY UPDATE
December 1, 2020

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 4 residents and 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We are happy to say that 1 staff member has completed their quarantine and returned to work, while the other staff member is slated to finish quarantining and return soon. The 4 residents that tested positive remain in quarantine at this time. To date, our last positive COVID19 case was reported on November 20, 2020.

Our residents are tested weekly and our staff are tested twice per week per Governor Hogan's executive orders.

While our facility is considered to have an "outbreak of COVID-19" visitation will need to occur virtually or by phone. Please reach out to our activities department to schedule your visit. We will notify you when we are able to move back to window visitations and/or indoor visitations.

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.

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,

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