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**WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**December 16, 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 5 residents and 3 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Thankfully, 3 residents have recovered, but sadly we have experienced one resident death. Currently we have 1 resident in isolation. We are happy to report that all 3 staff members have recovered and returned to work.

Having a single case of COVID-19 constitutes an outbreak, therefore, visitation is not allowed at this time.

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.

We continue to accept deliveries of items from family members for our residents. We ask that you continue to drop off items at the front door and place them in the large plastic bin once you have properly labeled each item.

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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