

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,

Sheila Jones-Marino

December 13, 2020

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

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.



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.

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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.

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Christmas Holiday Update

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality in the very near future, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, 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 holiday. Our activity staff will be delivering gifts, to all residents, on Christmas morning. Our food services department will be hard at work On Christmas day preparing a traditional meal of baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls and freshly baked apple pie to be served for lunch.

Visitations continue to be conducted virtually or by phone at this time. Please contact our activities department at 301-334-2319 for assistance.

As a reminder, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: 5 residents and 4 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.

On behalf of the entire staff at Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation, I wish you a merry and safe Christmas.

Sincerely,

Sheila Jones-Marino

December 25, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

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.

December 29, 2020

New onset of respiratory symptoms? YES

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

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WEEKLY UPDATE

December 29, 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 7 residents and 3 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Four residents have recovered and two remain in our COVID unit at this time. All staff members have recovered and are back at work. Residents continue to be tested weekly and staff members are tested twice per week.

We have a <u>tentative</u> COVID vaccination date of January 13, 2021, for our residents and staff members. Walgreens will be onsite conducting the vaccination clinic. Walgreens has informed us that we should be receiving the Pfizer vaccine.

Virtual and phone visitations are available at this time. Please schedule your visit by calling our Activities department.

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December 31, 2020

Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

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COVID-19 NOTIFICATION 12/4/20

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WEEKLY UPDATE

December 9, 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 3 staff members test positive for COVID-19. To date, three residents and 2 staff members have recovered and one staff member is currently quarantining at home. Our last positive test was on Friday, December 4th, 2020. We continue to test our staff twice per week and our residents once a week per the Governor's Executive Order.

As you have probably heard, the CDC recently announced that healthcare workers and long-term care residents should be among the first group of people to receive the vaccine for COVID-19. We are optimistic this will help stop the spread of this virus in our community. Consents for the vaccines are currently available and while we do not have the exact dates that the vaccines will be administered, we will let you know as soon as that information is available. In the meantime, please continue to do your part in limiting the transmission of COVID-19 by wearing masks, washing your hands and keeping a safe distance from others.

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