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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 *tentative* 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.

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 do not hesitate to contact us at 301-334-2319.

Sincerely,

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