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### WEEKLY UPDATE

### **April 14, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility, including the current number of positive cases in our facility, how many confirmed cases of COVID-19 we have had since the beginning of this pandemic and our visitation status.

## Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Currently in the Facility

Staff: Zero Residents: Zero

## Total Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Since the Onset of the Pandemic:

Staff: 4
Residents: 11

# **Date of Last Newly Confirmed COVID-19 Case:**

January 6, 2021

### In person visitation opportunities

Visits start at the top of the hour and last 30 minutes.

Days of Visitation	Hours of Visitation	
Monday – Friday	10AM – Noon	5 Visitations per day
	Break for lunch 1 PM – 4 PM	
Tuesday and Thursday	6 PM – 8 PM	2 visitations per evening
Saturday & Sunday	9AM – Noon	3 visitations per day

In addition to in person visits, we continue to offer virtual visits and window visits. Outdoor visits are also an option weather permitting. Should you find the above visitation opportunities do not fit into your schedule, feel free to reach out to us to discuss individualized appointments. Please call our receptionist at 301-334-2319 to schedule your visits.

As a reminder, we are so excited to welcome back our beautician this Thursday, April 15, 2021. On her first day/visit back in the shop we will focus on haircuts and then progress forward in the following visits with perms, hair coloring etc. Please feel free to call our activities department to get scheduled.

Also, I hope you have been hearing nice comments from your loved one on the meals offered with our new spring/summer menus. There are multiple opportunities for seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables. A resident favorite thus far has been the colorful chef salad and homemade mushroom soup.

#### **Facility Safety Precautions:**

We 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 301-334-3345.

Sincerely,

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