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WEEKLY UPDATE

July 20, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We completed our initial mass testing of residents and staff on June 1, 2020, and have subsequently completed mass testing of staff members on July 7th and 14th, with another weekly test scheduled for July 21, 2020. All testing to date has resulted in no confirmed cases of COVID-19. Staff members will continue with weekly testing per the executive orders of Governor Hogan.

Our window visitation hours have been expanded to include evening visits on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To clarify window visits can now be scheduled from 10 AM through 7 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week starting at the top of the hour.

As the number of coronavirus cases throughout the country are rapidly changing, 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 also remember what you can do to help stop community spread of this virus, such as practicing hand hygiene, social distancing, practicing proper cough etiquette, using face masks, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Sincerely,

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