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OAKLAND
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 14, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th! Over the holiday, and always, our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility. To date, our center has had no confirmed cases of Covid-19 and our weekly testing of staff members is ongoing.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect 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 301-334-2319.

Sincerely,

Sheila Jones-Marino

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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.

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WEEKLY UPDATE
July 27, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We continue to mass test our staff members on a weekly basis.

During the month of August, in addition to our existing window visit schedules, we will have extended time frames, by appointment only, on Sunday, August 2nd and again on Sunday August 16th. Appointments will begin at 9 AM and conclude at 4 PM on those days. Please call our receptionist at 301-334-2319 to schedule.

As you might already know, the federal government announced last week that it is going to send point-of-care testing supplies for COVID-19 to all skilled nursing facilities in the country. We hope this means better access to testing and faster results for our staff and residents, but we will keep you posted as we get more information and details on this development. 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.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

July 6, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. As you are aware, we completed an initial round of mass testing for residents and staff on June 1, 2020 resulting in no confirmed cases of COVID-19. We are again conducting a mass testing of staff only on July 7, 2020. At this time, it is not necessary that residents be mass tested. Should that change, you will be notified.

Our facility continues to follow the CDC and our local health department's guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures to protect our residents and staff during this pandemic, including visitation recommendations. As such, and in accordance with the guidelines available to us, we are still continuing restrictions on visitation at this time.

We realize how difficult it is not to be able to see your loved ones, and we continue to closely monitor the situation in hopes that we can reopen for visitation soon. However, it is our responsibility to make sure your loved ones are as safe as possible and reopening our facility to visitors too soon could increase our residents' risk of exposure to COVID-19. As such, and for the safety and well-being of our residents, please continue to reach out to your loved ones through phone, FaceTime, letters and e-mail and feel free to contact us directly if you need assistance facilitating that communication. Also, please remember, window visits are available for you and your loved one. Please call the receptionist at 301-334-2319 to schedule your visit.

As a reminder, 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.

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