



## **COVID NOTIFICATION/UPDATE**

June 10, 2020

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

We have been extremely busy these past few weeks administering COVID-19 tests in line with federal and state mandates for mass testing of residents and staff. To date, 2 residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and 1 result is still pending. No staff members have tested positive but 30 test results are still pending.

While we are disappointed COVID is in our facility after we have worked so hard to stop the spread of this virus, we understand that the number of positive results may go up as a result of mass testing. Rather than be discouraged by more known cases, we are encouraged that access to testing is improving our ability to respond to this virus and will enable us to protect our residents and staff in a more targeted way moving forward.

We are committed to eliminating this virus from our facility and we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

As a reminder, we will post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 702-382-5580.

Sincerely,

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