

WEEKLY UPDATE

1/8/2021

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 91 residents and 44 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We tested a total of 64 employees on 1/4/21 and, unfortunately, received one positive case – asymptomatic. We also tested a total of 76 residents on 1/5/21, with all those results thankfully coming back negative!

We continue to test twice per week as our county's positivity rate continues to increase (presently at 14%). Our second round of employee testing was conducted on 1/6/21. We are still waiting to receive all of those results, but so far, from the ones we have received, they've been negative! Additionally, the 1 resident and 3 staff members that previously tested positive have all been deemed as recovered!

We had our first vaccination clinic on January 7th and our second clinic is scheduled for January 28th. Those that received the first dose will receive their second dose at that time. Additionally, any new admissions or new hires that missed our first clinic will be able to receive the vaccination during the second clinic. We will then have our third and final clinic scheduled for February 18, 2021. Anyone receiving their first dose of the vaccine at the third clinic will have their second dose scheduled for 21 days after. For information on the COVID-19 vaccine, you may visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety).

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 contact us directly at 281-347-8200.

Sincerely,

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