



## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**June 4, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As we approach summer and states are starting to reopen slowly, we want you to know that the staff at Sterling Oaks Rehabilitation continues to work hard to keep our residents safe and we are still following all recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We successfully conducted a mass testing on 5/19/20 that consisted of all 103 residents and 84 out of 90 employees. The remaining 6 employees were tested on 5/20/20 for a grand total of 193 individuals! While this news is great, we still do not have any new information as to when we will be able to loosen up on the restrictions we've had in place. Until then, we are continuing to provide as much entertainment with the help of our amazing Activities Department and all of our staff! Additionally, we submitted a grant application through CMS to try and obtain additional tablets to allow for more video chats with loved ones!

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.

Please continue to check our website for updates. 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,

*Kelly Linker*

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Administrator