## WEEKLY UPDATE

## August 7, 2020

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 <u>77</u> residents and <u>33</u> staff members test positive for COVID-19. As of today, we can proudly announce that we have had 67 residents and 30 staff members recover from COVID-19 based on either the symptom-based strategy or test based strategy! We have been very busy this week coordinating deep cleaning and room changes to return the majority of the facility back to a "Negative Unit". We were able to place our residents in their new or previous room and get them settled in. We have a new designated Positive Unit that has been set up at the end of Hall 400 in rooms 406-421. We still have some residents experiencing symptoms that are currently residing on this unit for further monitoring.

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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