



Weekly Update and Notification of New Case

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Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility as well as notification that a staff member recently tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases to 1 resident and 2 staff members.

As we previously reported to you, the staff member that tested positive in July had not been in the facility for approximately three weeks prior to his confirmed test result. Also, the resident that tested positive for COVID-19 at the beginning of this month was immediately transferred to another facility. Finally, as we discussed with our residents and families over the phone, the staff member that tested positive this week is at home and will not return to the facility until cleared to do so per CDC guidelines.

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.

Thank you for your continued support. 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 737-241-0800.

Sincerely,

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