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To Our Residents and Family Members:

Late yesterday 1/11/2021 we had one staff member test positive for COVID-19. Today 1/12/2021 we tested all staff and one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. We will test all staff again on Friday 1/15/2021. We will again test all residents in the facility on Monday 1/18/2021 or before if any resident shows signs and symptoms of COVID-19. These tests will be the rapid tests.

Because of new federal requirements if we receive a positive test we are required to test all residents and staff every 3-7 days until we have no positive cases in the facility. Unfortunately, due to having positive cases we have had to stop our inside visitation. As soon as we are clear of all COVID-19 in the facility for 14 days we will resume visitation. We now have to quarantine all residents to their rooms and stop beautician services at this time.

We are working with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps.

We are still encouraging family members to connect with their loved ones through video chat, calling, texting, or other social media formats.

We had our first COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Sunday 12/27/2020. This clinic was the first shot of a two dose series of COVID-19 vaccination. It was previously stated that our second vaccination clinic would be 1/25/2021. However, I received a call from CVS last week and our second vaccination clinic will be 1/17/2021. At this clinic, residents and staff that received the first dose of the vaccination will be receiving the second dose. Any resident and staff that wants to receive the first dose will also be able to at this clinic, and then will receive the second dose at the third vaccination clinic.

We know this continues to be a difficult time for everyone. We will continue to update you as we have updates to give.

Sincerely,

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