



January 4, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Yesterday 1/3/2021 we had one staff member and one resident test positive for COVID-19. Today 1/4/2021 we tested all residents that have previously been negative for COVID-19 and we had six residents test positive. We had an additional two residents test positive in our St. Francis Assisted Living. We also had three staff members test positive today for COVID-19. Tomorrow 1/5/2021 and Friday 1/8/2021 we will test all staff for COVID-19. We will again test all residents in the facility on Monday 1/11/2021 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. The date for the second dose of the vaccine will be 1/25/2021. All staff and all residents will have the opportunity to receive the vaccination.

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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