



December 14, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Late yesterday 12/13/2020 we had a staff member test positive for COVID-19. Today 12/14/2020 we had another four residents test positive for COVID-19. Those residents are now on our isolation unit. We will again test all residents in the facility on Tuesday 12/15/2020 or before if any resident shows signs and symptoms of COVID-19. These tests will be the rapid tests. Currently we have 16 residents on the isolation unit with COVID-19. We will also test all staff again on Tuesday 12/15/2020 with rapid testing.

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

Sincerely,

*Gabe Stoll*

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