



December 15, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Last Friday 12/11/2020 we tested all staff for COVID-19. The tests that were done were not rapid tests. We started receiving results today and we had two staff members test positive for COVID-19. Today 12/15/2020 we tested all staff and all residents using rapid testing. As a result of these tests we had five positive results for staff and two positive test results for residents. We will again test all staff this Friday 12/18/2020 with rapid testing. All residents will get tested again on Tuesday 12/22/2020 or before if anybody shows signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

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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