



December 23, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Today 12/23/2020 we tested all staff with rapid testing and had three staff members test positive for COVID-19. We will again test all residents in the facility on Tuesday 12/29/2020 or before if any resident shows signs and symptoms of COVID-19. These tests will be the rapid tests. We will again test all staff for COVID-19 with rapid tests on Monday 12/28/2020 and again on Wednesday 12/30/2020.

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.

As a reminder, we got confirmation that we will have our first COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Sunday 12/27/2020. This clinic will offer the first shot of a two dose series of COVID-19 vaccination. I previously reported that the second dose of the vaccine would be administered on 1/17/2021 but that date has been changed. 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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