



November 3, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Yesterday 11/2/2020 we reported that we had a staff member test positive for COVID-19. This positive test was based on a rapid test that was completed on the staff member. We immediately conducted rapid tests on other individuals that may have had close contact with the individual and all of these individuals tested negative. On Friday 10/30/2020 we tested all staff for COVID-19. We have received the results of these tests today and an additional 5 staff members have tested positive. Today we tested all residents with rapid tests and all residents tested negative. On Friday 11/6/2020 we will test all staff again.

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. Residents are also still quarantined in their room and beautician services are still postponed.

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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