



December 10, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Today 12/10/2020 we tested all residents that resided on a unit that we have seen an increase of positive cases of COVID-19. After testing all residents on this unit we had one additional positive case of COVID-19. We will again test all residents on that unit tomorrow 12/11/2020 with rapid tests. Currently we have 8 residents on the isolation unit with COVID-19. Our next round of staff testing will be Friday 12/11/2020. These tests will not be rapid so we should receive results early the following week. We will then test all staff and residents again with rapid tests next Tuesday 12/15/2020.

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.

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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