



December 7, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Today 12/7/2020 we had tested a staff member that was showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The staff member was positive for COVID-19. Our next round of staff testing will be tomorrow 12/8/2020. We will also test our residents tomorrow 12/8/2020. Testing completed tomorrow will be rapid testing so we will know all of our results that day. On Friday 12/11/2020 we will conduct another round of staff testing. These tests will not be rapid tests so we will not see these results until early the following week.

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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