



December 8, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Today 12/8/2020 we had another round of COVID-19 testing on all staff. As a result of the testing we had one additional staff member test positive for COVID-19. We also tested all of our residents again and we had four residents test positive for COVID-19. All four residents are currently on the isolation unit. We have a total of five residents on our isolation unit at this time 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. On Friday 12/11/2020 we will also test residents that may have been exposed to COVID-19 with the rapid tests. 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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