

**COVID-19 UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**

**10/16/2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as an update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility as well as notification that we received confirmation yesterday that 2 staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

While we are disappointed that COVID-19 is in our facility after we have worked so hard to prevent the spread of this virus, we are following the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials and working hard to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

As a reminder, everyone that enters the facility is screened for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, all residents are continually monitored, Housekeeping is performing regular deep cleanings of the facility, staff receives education and wears personal protective equipment (PPE) as recommended by the CDC, group activities have been suspended and staff is providing individual activities for residents, we are implementing isolation protocols as required, and we encourage staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 254-559-3386.

Sincerely,

*Kasha Smith*

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Administrator