

WEEKLY UPDATE

12/18/2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had **5** residents and **8** staff members test positive for COVID-19.

As always, we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility and we screen them for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering. Our residents are continually monitored and staff is using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Staff is frequently reminded and encouraged 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. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness. The facility will utilize their county's COVID positivity rate in the prior week as the trigger for staff testing frequency. Currently, staff is being tested twice a week as per CDC and DHEC guidelines.

We have suspended our on-site visitation at this time. We will continue to update our website for communication concerning the visitation plans.

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 Senior Care of Marion.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Gibbs
Administrator