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Christmas Holiday Update

December 23, 2020

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality in the very near future, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, we are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with wonderful holidays. The staff are delivering all your packages and gifts to your family members when they are delivered. The staff spent yesterday afternoon singing Christmas carols through the hallways with the help of residents joining in the singing. Santa made a special appearance yesterday to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

As a reminder, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: 51 residents and 43 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our current active cases include two residents and one staff member. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. **Our first vaccination clinic for the COVID-19 vaccine is scheduled for January 5, 2021.** As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly 301-777-5941

On behalf of the entire staff at Allegany Health Nursing and Rehabilitation, I wish you a happy and safe Christmas.

Sincerely,

Debra Buckalew, RN-BC, LNHA

