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WEEKLY UPDATE

6/19/20

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Allegany Health Nursing & Rehabilitation's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

As of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We continue to monitor all residents for symptoms twice daily as well as screen all employees at the door prior to the start of their shift. We appreciate your ongoing patience with these safety precautions as we understand the mental toll it can take not being able to see your loved ones in person. In the interim, we have two designated times to allow family members to drop off care packages for their loved ones: Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All items will be sequestered for 24 hours and then promptly delivered to your loved one. Please note that the State of Maryland is beginning conversations to enter the "re-opening" phase for nursing homes. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

As a reminder, we continue to closely monitor and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials. 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.

Please continue to check our website for updates. 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 301-777-5941.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Buckalew". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Debra Buckalew
Administrator