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WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As we approach summer and states are starting to reopen slowly, we want you to know that the staff at Allegany health Nursing and Rehabilitation continues to work hard to keep our residents safe and we are still following all recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We continue to stay vigilant in practicing the enhanced safety precautions recommended by the CDC. Our hope is that the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in Maryland continues to trend downward and that we will be able to move cautiously to a day when we resume “new normal activities and visits”. As an alternative to the face-to-face interactions, we continue to offer “FaceTime” calls between our residents and their families and would be happy to set up a call as soon as we possibly can.

As a reminder, 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 written in a cursive style.

Debra Buckalew
Administrator