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WEEKLY UPDATE

7/15/20

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We proceeded with our second round of staff testing on July 7th & 8th as mandated by Governor Hogan and the Maryland Department of Health. We are happy to report that all of our staff were confirmed as negative. We went through our most recent round of staff testing on July 13th & 14th and will continue to test on Mondays and Tuesdays each week moving forward. Our continued negative test results from all staff bring us one step closer to coordinated outdoor visits between residents and their family members. As more information progresses on this front, we will be sure to pass it along as soon as possible.

As the number of coronavirus cases throughout the country are rapidly changing, we 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.

Please also remember what you can do to help stop community spread of this virus, such as practicing hand hygiene, social distancing, practicing proper cough etiquette, using face masks, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 301-777-5941.

Sincerely,

Debra Buckalew
Administrator