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WEEKLY UPDATE

8/19/2020

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 zero residents and two staff members test positive for COVID-19. Our second positive staff member is currently quarantining at home. Our residents were tested for the second consecutive week and produced all negative results. We continue to test all staff members every Monday and Tuesday as part of the State of Maryland's weekly nursing home testing initiative.

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.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Buckalew". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Debra Buckalew
Administrator