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WEEKLY UPDATE

8/26/2020

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. All staff were tested on August 17th and 18th while all residents were tested on August 19th. We are happy to report that this past week's testing yielded all negative results for all staff and residents. The staff was once again tested on August 24th and 25th and our residents were tested for COVID-19 this morning, the 26th.

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. As always, 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 LPA". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Debra Buckalew
Administrator