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WEEKLY UPDATE

8-6-2020

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 one staff member test positive for COVID-19. The staff member has returned to work after following all recommendations and requirements from the CDC for determining when they were able to return to work. All residents were tested on 8-5-2020 and we will share the results with residents and families as soon as we receive them from the lab. The facility staff was tested on Monday and Tuesday of this week and we have received 27 results so far and all were negative. We will continue to test staff weekly as mandated by Governor Hogan.

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 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,

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

Debra K. Buckalew
Administrator