

## WEEKLY UPDATE

**October 02, 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 46 residents and 36 staff members test positive for COVID-19.

As you might be aware, and as we have previously communicated, CMS has distributed guidance for nursing facilities to allow visitors. While we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones and to have you back at our facility, there are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility.

We have worked hard to create an outdoor visitation plan that will allow you to visit your loved ones as soon as possible and safely. We will begin scheduling outdoor visitations the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please contact Jessica or Cindy in the Activity Department at 864-227-9500 to inquire about scheduling a visit. The facility will be holding outdoor visitation on:

Mondays- Wednesdays- Fridays: 9:30am to 11:20am & 1pm to 4pm  
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 5pm to 8pm

We are still continuing to offer window visits as well. These can also be scheduled through the Activity Department.

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 864-227-9500.

Sincerely,

*Edith C Goforth*

Edith C Goforth  
Administrator

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**October 20, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1**

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 864-227-9500.

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**October 21, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1**

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**10/22/2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1**

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## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**October 23, 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 46 residents and 39 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We currently have 3 staff members diagnosed with COVID 19.

We are unable to offer outside visitation at this time related to our recent positive staff cases, however, we plan to reinstate them as soon as allowed by guidelines. Until this is possible, we invite you to visit your loved one for a window visit. These can be scheduled through our Activity Department, Jessica or Cindy at 864-227-9500. Please continue to reach out to your loved ones through phone, FaceTime, letters and e-mail and feel free to contact us directly if you need assistance facilitating that communication.

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.

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*Edith Goforth*

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Administrator

## WEEKLY UPDATE

10/29/2020

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 46 residents and 40 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Our last positive employee test for COVID 19 was on 10/27/2020. At this time, we are testing employees twice weekly and residents weekly per CDC guidelines.

We remain unable to offer outside visitation at this time related to our recent positive staff cases, however, we plan to reinstate outside visits as soon as allowed by guidelines. Until this is possible, we invite you to visit your loved one for a window visit. These can be scheduled through our Activity Department, Jessica or Cindy at 864-227-9500. Please continue to reach out to your loved ones through phone, FaceTime, letters and e-mail and feel free to contact us directly if you need assistance facilitating that communication.

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*Edith Goforth*

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Administrator

## WEEKLY UPDATE

10/9/2020

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 46 residents and 36 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We currently have no active cases of COVID 19 in our facility.

CMS has distributed guidance for nursing facilities to allow visitors. There are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility. Please be assured we are working hard to create visitation plans that will allow you to visit your loved ones as soon as possible, but we need to make sure the visits can be done safely. We will let you know as soon as those plans are in place.

We are continuing to offer and encourage window visits. These can also be scheduled through Jessica or Cindy through the Activity Department by calling 864-227-9500.

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