

January 10, 2021

Families, friends, residents and staff,



On Friday we announced positive cases of COVID were identified amongst 3 residents, after additional testing throughout the weekend 2 more cases were identified bringing the total positive cases to 5 residents and 4 employees. We are scheduled to test all residents on Monday, all staff on Tuesday, residents again TBD and all staff on Friday of this coming week; individuals are also immediately tested when they exhibit symptoms of COVID. Family is called when a resident tests positive, if you have not been called please be assured this means tests are negative for your loved one.

Directly after the cases were identified preventative measures were put into practice to assist in stopping the spread of infection. Our isolation unit has been activated and residents who test positive are moved to this unit. At the onset of COVID in early 2020 we established an emergency plan for an outbreak. Throughout the weekend management has been present to monitor and make adjustments in real time as identified. The nursing staff working in the isolation unit wanted to provide reassurance that they are able to provide the attention and compassionate care to each resident! All other staff are united to stop the spread of infection rapidly. Housekeeping is providing special focus to touch points, nurses stations, equipment, and restrooms. Dietary has altered their services for preventative purposes, Activities will be assisting with direct care and all other departments are making the necessary adjustments to provide the equipment/supplies required or assisting with resident services.

As you know we closed to indoor visitations early last week due to the county positivity rate, our current positive cases also puts us in a situation where we cannot host indoor visitations if the county rate drops below 10%. We will be discussing how to best structure virtual visitations while we wait for indoor visits to return, we know families are anxious to see our residents and we want to provide these opportunities.

Please continue your warm thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,

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