

January 17, 2021

Families, friends, residents and staff,



Over the weekend we continued testing and three additional positive tests were identified. The tests utilized were the rapid antigen testing which provides a response in fifteen minutes. On Tuesday all residents and staff will be tested again with the more accurate PCR test. The results of the PCR test should begin arriving on Wednesday evening with all results returned on Thursday afternoon.

Staff have been phenomenal at coming together to ensure all residents are cared for; this includes managers working on the floor providing patient care. We are presently working to organize an abbreviated LNA program which will allow a few other managers to become LNAs and work alongside LNAs to provide greater assistance. The state has authorized this abbreviated program as a way to increasing staffing when a facility is in an outbreak so we are utilizing the opportunity.

Please email or call us if you have any questions or concerns. Calls from Friday evening or the weekend will be returned on Monday. To assist in providing a platform for families an opportunity to express their feelings and ask questions we will have a Family Council Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, January 20 at 6pm. The Zoom **Meeting ID: 788 844 6544** and **Passcode: 1234**.

Thank you,

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