

February 5, 2021

Families, friends, residents and staff,



There have not been any changes since yesterday's update other than testing each resident and employee for COVID. We are happy to report no additional cases were confirmed and pray this continues so we can be cleared of outbreak status. The county positivity rate has dropped below 10% which means we may begin supervised scheduled visitations **only after** we are cleared from outbreak status.

We continue to move residents back to their rooms after various requirements are met. Three residents have an active case of COVID and we are hopeful they can return to their rooms next week. Being diagnosed with COVID has an emotional impact on each individual, often curious and concerned of what to anticipate. As residents return to their rooms they exhibit a wide array of emotions; most residents are joyous and comforted to return to their belongings, providing normalcy. For others the return is an emotional experience. We pray everyone returns.

Our Activity staff have been working as LNAs to assist nursing and also assisting with room changes, cleaning rooms and multiple other tasks. Candy O'Neil is emphasizing the significance to provide manicures and assist in ensuring residents are hydrated. At this point group activities seems like a foreign concept but we are anxious to offer this opportunity.

Thank you,

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