

## WEEKLY UPDATE

12/11/2020

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 81 residents and 18 staff members test positive for COVID-19. However, we currently have no active cases of residents or staff and have been COVID-19 free since May of this year.

As you have probably heard, the CDC recently announced that healthcare workers and long-term care residents should be among the first group of people to receive the vaccine for COVID-19. We are optimistic this will help stop the spread of this virus in our community. Consents for the vaccines are currently available and while we do not have the exact dates that the vaccines will be administered, we will let you know as soon as that information is available. In the meantime, please continue to do your part in limiting the transmission of COVID-19 by wearing masks, washing your hands and keeping a safe distance from others.

We are also 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 803 699 4111.

Sincerely,

*Jim Scott*

Jim Scott  
Administrator

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**December 18, 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 81 residents and 19 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We are currently continuing to test all employees weekly based on Richland County's most recent published positivity rate of 8.5%. This week we had one contract employee that tested positive, and as a result we tested all patients. All resident tests were negative. This positive result was the only one, patients or staff, that we have had since May. The positive employee was immediately sent home to self-quarantine for 14 days. We will test all patients and employees again next week and inform you of the results.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are suspending outdoor visitation for 14 days after discovering the positive result. We will let you know when we feel we can resume these visits on next week's update.

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Sincerely,

James Scott  
Administrator

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**12/31/20**

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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 81 residents and 19 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We continue to have no confirmed positive residents or staff.

We will reinstate outside visitation again after the first of the year. Please call Annie Keaton at the number below if you want to schedule a visit. We also had Walgreens provide the COVID 19 vaccine to those residents and staff that consented to take it this week. It appears to have gone very well.

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*James Scott*

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Administrator

## WEEKLY UPDATE

12/4/20

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 81 residents and 18 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We currently have no confirmed positive cases of either residents or employees

We are allowing outside visitation on a appointment basis only. If you wish to schedule a visit with your loved one, please contact Annie Keaton at the facility number below.

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