

WEEKLY UPDATE

4/16/21

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 21 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Per CDC guidelines, we are performing surveillance testing all employees once a month as the positivity rate in Richland County is now below 5%. We have one employee who tested positive for COVID- 19 last week, however we have subsequently tested all residents and staff with no other confirmed positive results.

We are continuing to allow outdoor visitation and are pleased to announce we are beginning to reinstate indoor visitation! Although we excited to begin to welcome our families back into our facility, we want to make sure all visits are as safe as possible. If you would like more information or to schedule an indoor or outdoor visit, please call Annie Burns at the number below.

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 803 699 4111.

Sincerely,

James Scott

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Administrator