



WEEKLY UPDATE

November 13, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as an update to inform you about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

We continue to test our Staff weekly for COVID -19. ALL Staff tested NEGATIVE last week. However last week we were informed one staff tested Positive outside the center. This brings our total numbers to 26 residents and 8 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19 over the course of the Pandemic. Since we had an Employee test Positive last week, we now have to test ALL residents for COVID again this week to complete 2 weeks of testing. Also, we have identified three residents with new onset respiratory symptoms within the past three days. All of the residents were administered rapid tests and the results came back negative. We will continue to closely monitor these residents' symptoms and will notify you of any new confirmed cases.

At this time Visitations are NOT able to be held until the 2 week's testing of Residents have been completed with NEGATIVE results and we are cleared by Prince George's County Health Department. We will notify you of that matter after test results are received and Prince George's County Health Department has been notified and clearance to have Visitations is obtained.

We continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials. We continue to permit only essential personnel inside the facility. Prince George's County remains in Phase 2 at this time. We perform routine screenings for Staff and any Essential Vendor for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building. We continue to monitor our residents and we are using PPE as recommended by the CDC.

We recognize during this time that families need to stay in touch with their loved ones. We will continue to offer Facetime visits with your loved ones. Please contact Marie Lacroix at 301-459-4700 ext 136 to schedule these Facetime visits.

Based on additional guidance we have received we will NO LONGER accept food, beverages or outside items such as Flowers, etc., brought in by FAMILIES. However we ARE able to accept Food, Beverages and Flowers, etc. from OUTSIDE VENDORS. We are also able to have Residents order food from OUTSIDE VENDORS within specified hours. If Family members are ordering items for Residents please contact the Receptionist to let them know of the anticipated delivery time. This is necessary for the safety of our Residents. The Kitchen will be stocking some snacks and convenience food items to offset this change.

As a reminder, we will continue to post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 301-459-4700.

Sincerely,

Barry Grofic, Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

November 18, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as an update to inform you about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

We continue to test our Staff weekly for COVID -19. 1 Staff tested Positive last week. 1 Resident tested Positive this week. This brings our total numbers to 27 residents and 9 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19 over the course of the Pandemic. As part of the Governor's mandate we will begin testing ALL staff twice a week and ALL residents once a week this coming week. We will conduct this testing until further notice. As per the Governor's mandate Visitations are NOT able to be held. We will notify you of any change in that matter.

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Thanksgiving Update

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches this week, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout this pandemic. Our facility has faced unprecedented challenges over the last eight months and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to ensure your loved ones remain safe.

We are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with a wonderful Thanksgiving. And while the recent rise in COVID-19 cases all over the country has affected how we all are celebrating this holiday, our facility will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal to our Residents and Staff!

Also, as a reminder, visitations for the holiday are as follows:

No Visitations at this time. Compassionate Care visitation for someone on Hospice would have to be approved and family member would have to submit a COVID -19 test that was Negative and within 72 hours of desired visit.

As a reminder, our total number of cases to date are as follows: 27 residents and 9 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

On behalf of the entire staff at Villa Rosa Nursing and Rehab, I wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

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Barry Grofic



WEEKLY UPDATE

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