

## WEEKLY UPDATE May 7, 2021

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. We are happy to report that we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.

As per the Governor's mandate, we began Visitations began March 1, 2021. Visitations will be changing based on the new guidance from the Governor. We still want to maintain Infection Control practices for the Safety of our Residents. Please contact Daverly Cole at 301-459-4700 to schedule the Visitation. Visitations will be for 20 minutes. We are asking that anyone wishing to visit have a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the visitation; however this is not a requirement. There is a Maximum of 2 VISITORS at one time. Please adhere to the schedule and arrive on time as any lateness will reduce the time of the visitation. Fully vaccinated visitors will be able to visit with vaccinated Residents in the Resident's room. We are asking for proof of Vaccination for those visits. Please be able to show the vaccination record to schedule this type of visitation. We will continue to follow guidance on Visitations and will look to increase them based on that guidance.

Based on additional guidance we have received we will begin to accept food, beverages or outside items such as Flowers, etc., brought in OUTSIDE VENDORS. The Kitchen continues to stock some snacks and convenience food items for our Residents.

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 301-459-4700. Lastly, I want to wish all of our Mothers' a joyous Mother's Day!

Sincerely,

Barry Grofic, Administrator