



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**June 12 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

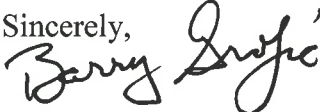
As of today, 26 Residents and 4 staff have tested Positive. 21 Residents have recovered and all 4 Staff have been cleared to work. We tested ALL Residents on May 21 and ALL staff on May 22, 2020. It has been 16 days since the last confirmed case. We are waiting on the results of the retests of the last 3 Residents.

Our staff continues to practice the enhanced safety precautions we have previously reported to you through our website and we are closely monitoring the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials regarding all aspects COVID-19 from mass testing to visitation recommendations.

In fact, as Maryland loosens COVID-19 restrictions throughout the state, many people are asking when they will be able to visit their loved ones. At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"), the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and our state health officials still recommend we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility. Please understand these restrictions are in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our facility and to keep our residents safe.

We understand how difficult it has been to not see and visit your loved ones over the past several months and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Until it is safe to allow visitors, please remember that we encourage you to stay in touch with your loved ones through FaceTime, emails, letters and phone calls. We are having a Car Parade next week for our Male Residents in conjunction with Father's Day! Please let us know if you are having trouble connecting with your loved one and we will be more than happy to facilitate your communication.

Please remember to check our website for updates. 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. As always, please contact us directly 301-459-4700 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  


Barry Grofic  
Administrator



## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**June 19, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Villa Rosa Nursing and Rehab's weekly update to keep you informed 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.

As of today, 26 residents and 4 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic. We are happy to report that, at this time, there are no positive COVID-19 residents or staff members in our facility and WE ARE COVID-19 FREE! However, we still recognize this is an extremely contagious virus. We will continue practicing our enhanced infection control practices in an effort to keep our residents and staff safe and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As a reminder, we continue to closely monitor and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials. 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. Our Environmental Services Staff continues to clean surface areas with agents designed to eliminate COVID 19. 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.

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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**June 26, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We are happy to report that, as of today, Villa Rosa Nursing and Rehab has no confirmed cases of COVID-19. We continue to follow the recommendations of our health officials and practice the enhanced safety measures that are listed on our website and previous communications.

We know the past few months have been a big adjustment for everyone, especially our residents. While our staff is working is very hard to make sure they are safe, we also want to make sure they are having some fun! We have had our Car Parade for Father's Day and we are utilizing the patio to have our Residents get some fresh air! We continue to do Room Visits and Musical Encounters on each Wing!

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## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**June 5, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As we approach summer and Maryland is starting to reopen slowly, we want you to know that the staff at Villa Rosa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center continues to work hard to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

The Maryland National Guard recently provided COVID-19 test kits for ALL residents and staff from those test kits, 3 residents and NO staff tested positive. In total, 26 residents and 4 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. 21 of those residents and all 4 staff members have recovered! Our Environmental Service staff continue to wipe surface contact areas 3 times a day.

In addition to the increased safety precautions we have previously reported, our remaining positive residents remain in isolation on a separate unit with dedicated staff members assigned only to that unit. As residents have recovered they have been placed on a Step-Down unit, again with dedicated staff to that unit. We are looking forward to re-testing the remaining positive residents next week to assess their recovery. We are committed to continue seeing the number of positive cases in our facility continue to decrease and we will work with our federal, state and local health officials to protect our residents and staff to stop further spread of this virus.

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