

WEEKLY UPDATE

December 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 seventy residents and twenty -six staff members test positive for COVID-19.

Due to the Washoe County positivity rate at 23.1 %, we continue to test all our staff for COVID -19 on a twice weekly basis. Testing for this week has all been negative.

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 775-829-7220.

Sincerely,

Ellen Kelly

Ellen Kelly, LNFA, MPH, RD, LD
Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW NEW CASE

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 seventy residents and twenty-seven staff members test positive for COVID-19.

Due to the 23.7 % positivity rate in Washoe County, we are continuing to test all of our employees on a twice weekly basis.

We had one new staff member test positive in our screening process since our last update. The individual was removed from the schedule . We then tested all of our residents per our protocol . All of our residents have tested as negative .

Unfortunately, the high community positivity rate necessitates that we remain closed to on site visitation at this time. Please continue to utilize our schedule for face time and window visits in the interim.

We are in the process of working with Walgreens as the selected provider to administer COVID19 vaccinations for residents and staff . Nursing will be reaching out to family member to obtain consent for resident vaccinations .

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Christmas Holiday Update

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, 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 wonderful holidays. Our Dietary Department is planning a lovely Christmas meal to be served at lunch time for all our residents. The elves in our Activity Department have been wrapping a gift for each resident that will be distributed on Christmas Eve. Unfortunately, the high COVID 19 positivity rate precludes us from being able to offer any on site visitation. Window visits and face time visits are still available so please connect with our Receptionist to schedule a time period.

We are coordinating with Walgreens on the administration of the COVID19 vaccine at our facility. Walgreens team will be on site to vaccinate residents on December 30,2020 for the first dose and returning on January 20,2021 to administer the second dose. Nursing has been reaching out to families and legal representative to secure consent for these vaccinations. If you have questions about the vaccination, please call the facility to speak with either our Director of Nursing or Assistant Director Of Nursing to assist you .

As a reminder, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: seventy residents and twenty-seven 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 Lakeside Health and Wellness Suites, I wish you a merry and safe Holiday.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

January 1, 2021

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 seventy residents and twenty-nine staff members test positive for COVID-19.

We conducted our first COVID 19 vaccination clinic at the facility for residents and health care providers on December 30,2020. The Walgreens' team will return on January 20,2021 to provide individuals with their second dose of vaccine.

Our Washoe county positivity rate is currently at 21.3 % The high level precludes any visitation at the present holiday time. We continue to offer facetime and welcome window visits in the interim.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

December 2, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

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Due to the 20.9 % positivity rate in Washoe County, we are continuing to test all of our employees on a twice weekly basis. Our staff results are all negative for COVID -19

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