

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.

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 775- 829-7220.

Sincerely,

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