

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**February 19, 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.

Our Washoe county positivity rate has declined to 12.5 %. While this rate continues to reflect positive movement, the high level still precludes any visitation at this time. We continue to offer facetime and welcome window visits in the interim. You may contact our Receptionist to schedule a time for either of these options.

Our Nursing Management and Administrator have been participating in ECHO training calls with other Nevada Skilled Nursing facilities across the state. In addition to the infection prevention training provided by University of Nevada, Reno Medical School staff, we have been able to share best practice prevention strategies with other facilities.

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,

*Ellen Kelly*

Ellen Kelly, LNFA, MPH, RD, LD  
Administrator

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**February 26 , 2021**

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## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**February 5, 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 will have one more on site clinic with Walgreens on February 10, 2021. This clinic will focus on administering any remaining second doses to our residents and staff. Each clinic has run very smoothly and we are very grateful for Walgreens support.

Our Washoe county positivity rate has declined to 14.3%. While this positivity rate reflects an improvement, the high level still precludes any visitation at this time. We continue to offer facetime and welcome window visits in the interim.

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The facility will also be launching an Infection Prevention Pledge program, which will involve staff, residents, families, and all our contracted care providers. The program focuses on renewing and enhancing our commitment to infection prevention. I will be mailing a separate letter to all family members and resident representatives that elaborates on this special program in more detail.

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