

WEEKLY UPDATE

March 12, 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 9.2 %. We are monitoring this new lower rate to assess if the county can sustain this level over a period of two weeks. During this time, we are continuing to test all of our staff on a twice weekly basis. We are reviewing best practices for re-opening to visitation and other aspects of resident group programming. Changes will be incremental and we will keep our family representatives informed as changes are ready for implementation.

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

March 19, 2021

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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 7.9 %. Due to the wonderful progress on decreasing the county positivity rate , we can now incrementally begin to open for onsite visitation. Each family or resident's representative will be receiving a letter which outlines how our visitation process will occur and the CDC guidelines that will be adhered to for everyone's safety. We are targeting our first day for visitation to be on Monday, March29,2021.

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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 7.1 %. Due to the wonderful progress on decreasing the county positivity rate, we can now incrementally begin to open for onsite visitation. Each family or resident's representative should have received a letter which outlines how our visitation process will occur and the CDC guidelines that will be adhered to for everyone's safety. We will begin scheduled visitation on Monday, March 29, 2021.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

March 5, 2021

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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 10.3 %. While this rate reflects positive movement, the 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.

Lakeside continues to implement our new Infection Prevention Facility of Excellence program. This program includes quarterly re – education of all staff on prevention procedures and frequent audits across departments to insure practices are fully implemented.

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