

WEEKLY UPDATE

April 16, 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 are now opened for scheduled onsite visitation. Please contact our Receptionist at the facility to schedule a visit time.

With the Nevada weather now showing a warming trend, you are also welcome to visit outside the facility to enjoy the arrival of Spring.

The positivity rate in Washoe County is a major factor in our capability to offer visitation. The rate in the county has shown an increase to 9.4 %. We will keep families and representatives informed if the positivity rate changes our ability to offer visitation.

We will continue to offer face time visitation for those individuals unable to physically come to our location.

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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