

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**April 2, 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 7.0 %. Due to the wonderful progress on decreasing the county positivity rate, we are now opened for scheduled 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 started our scheduled visitation on Monday, March29,2021.

Please contact our Receptionist at the facility to schedule a visit time. We also welcome family and resident representatives' feedback on our time schedule and visitation area.

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*

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Administrator