



WEEKLY UPDATE

May 29, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our facility's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

As of today, 74 residents and 13 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. We recently retested all of our staff, as well as all interim agency Nursing staff assigned at Lakeside. We have received more than 50 % of our results and all have been negative. We will keep you updated with future results. All of the residents at Lakeside were previously tested.

Nursing management continues their daily clinical rounding to ensure our staff is complying with infection prevention practices and appropriate use of PPE. Environmental services are conducting a weekly comprehensive facility assessment to insure our sanitation levels.

Our Activities Department is supporting efforts to ensure residents can communicate with their families. If you are interested in setting up a Face Time with your loved one, please contact the facility and request to connect with our Activity Director. She will coordinate a time for you and your family member.

We remain committed to protecting our residents and staff, and as we previously reported, we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

As a reminder, we will continue to post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 775-829-7220.

Sincerely,

Ellen Kelly

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Administrator