



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 10, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th weekend! We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.

We have met with representatives from the Nevada Department of Epidemiology, Nevada Bureau of Health Care Quality, and the State's Medical Director. We reviewed our procedures and plans to have a quarantine unit for new admissions and a twelve-bed isolation unit ready to implement if ever needed. We also hosted a site visit from the State's Infection Control Prevention Specialist to walk thru our facility and discuss infection prevention processes.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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, LNFA
Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 17, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We previously had a total of seventy residents and twenty-two staff members test positive for COVID-19. This week we completed our facility-wide re-education program on Infection Control procedures with all of our staff members.

Our facility has also re-opened for new admissions. All new admissions must have a negative COVID-19 test prior to admitting to our facility. Once they arrive, they are directly admitted to our separate quarantine nursing unit. Each new admission stays on the quarantine unit for fourteen days before entering into our general facility population.

As the number of coronavirus cases throughout the country are rapidly changing, we 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 also remember what you can do to help stop community spread of this virus, such as practicing hand hygiene, social distancing, practicing proper cough etiquette, using face masks, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.

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Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 2, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Lakeside Health and Wellness Suites' 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.

Since the onset of this pandemic, we have had 74 residents and 13 staff members test positive for COVID-19. **We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.** We have worked extremely hard to stop the spread of this virus and there has not been a confirmed resident case of COVID-19 since May 19th. To maintain these efforts, the National Guard assisted us with deep cleaning the facility on June 30th.

Our facility continues to follow the CDC and our local health department's guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures to protect our residents and staff during this pandemic, including visitation recommendations. As such, and in accordance with the guidelines available to us, we are still continuing restrictions on visitation at this time.

We realize how difficult it is not to be able to see your loved ones, and we continue to closely monitor the situation in hopes that we can reopen for visitation soon. However, it is our responsibility to make sure your loved ones are as safe as possible and reopening our facility to visitors too soon could increase our residents' risk of exposure to COVID-19. As such, and for the safety and well-being of our residents, please continue to reach out to your loved ones through phone, FaceTime, letters and e-mail and feel free to contact us directly if you need assistance facilitating that communication. We also offer a Welcome Window program at our front Lobby window for visual connection with your loved one. Please reach out to one of our Social Workers if you would like us to schedule a session for you.

We completed a supplemental in- depth cleaning of the facility on June 30 with the assistance of the Nevada National Guard. We are also conducting re – education sessions for all facility staff on infection control practices.

As a reminder, 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.

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Sincerely,

Ellen Kelly , LNFA , MPH , RD , LD

Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 24 ,2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of the pandemic, we have had a total of seventy residents and twenty-two staff members test positive for COVID -19. This week we started our Physical Plant Bio risk Reduction audit process, which is an additional step in our environmental surveillance to ensure we are minimizing bio risk throughout our facility.

As you might already know, the federal government announced last week that it is going to send point-of-care testing supplies for COVID-19 to all skilled nursing facilities in the country. We hope this means better access to testing and faster results for our staff and residents, but we will keep you posted as we get more information and details on this development. 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.

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Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 31, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of the pandemic, we have had a total of seventy residents and twenty -two staff members test positive for COVID-19.

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