

### **Resident, Family, and Representative Communication<sup>1</sup>**

Date: March 20, 2023

Total Number of Residents being treated with confirmed COVID+ as of today: 0  
2 Total Number of Staff confirmed COVID+ (and off of work) as of today: 1

**Reason for notification:**

- New COVID+ resident or staff
- 3 or more residents or staff with new respiratory symptoms within 72 hours
- Weekly notice

**Mitigation strategies:** We will continue to update policies, procedures and educate staff per CDC guidelines. We have a dedicated unit for residents who have tested positive and are being treated for COVID-19. We have implemented an observation unit for residents showing symptoms related to COVID-19 but are not yet confirmed, new residents who do not need ventilator support, and residents receiving dialysis treatment that require exiting the facility. At this time, we have adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). We will continue to conduct rounds to assure PPE is used properly. We will also continue to monitor anyone who enters the facility for known signs and symptoms of the COVID-19 virus and will not allow anyone with symptoms to enter the facility. Residents and staff will be tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis as required. The facility will engage in virtual group meetings when possible.

The facility has increased their COVID-19 interval to 2x per week.

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<sup>1</sup> Per CMS guidelines, our facility is required to notify residents, families and resident representatives of the presence of confirmed new COVID-19 cases in our facility and/or when 3 or more staff/residents develop new respiratory symptoms within 72 hours of one another no later than 5pm the following day. Additionally, we are required to provide a weekly update of facility activities related to COVID-19 including mitigation strategies.