

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

Date: November 16, 2020

Total Number of Residents being treated with confirmed COVID+ as of today: Zero  
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 decided to designate a certain unit within the facility as an observation unit until further notice. At this time, we have adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). We will continue to conduct rounds to assure PPE is used properly and we will continue to follow the “No Visitor” Executive Order guidelines. 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. Testing for COVID-19 of staff and residents is being done as necessary and/or required.

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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.