



Resident, Family, and Representative Communication¹

Date: November 16, 2020

Total Number of Residents being treated with confirmed COVID+ as of today: 1
Total Number of Staff confirmed COVID+ (and off of work) as of today: 14

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 isolation unit for residents who show symptoms of COVID-19 or those that are admitted with or test positive for COVID-19 until transfer to a designated unit at a sister facility. At this time, we have adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and all staff (regardless of position) is required to wear a healthcare grade surgical mask (at a minimum) while in the facility. We will continue to conduct rounds to assure PPE is used properly and we will continue to follow the “No Visitor” Emergency Order guidelines from MDHHS. 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. Staff and Residents will be tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis as required. The facility will deep clean with Clorox 360 in affected offices and areas as well as resident common areas.

Additionally, the facility has temporarily suspended all communal dining for all residents and staff, all gym therapy, all group activity, and all use of lounges and common areas. Use of cloth masks for non-clinical staff has been suspended and face shields are required in certain areas. Rapid COVID-19 testing is now available to employees in addition to weekly PCR required testing.

¹ 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 on facility activities related to COVID-19 including mitigation strategies.