

June 5, 2020

Hello,



As you all know this past Sunday all staff and all residents were tested by the state. This email is to inform you that we were notified between yesterday and today that 8 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19; not all of the results are in.

In addition, we had 6 residents test positive; 2 on 2nd floor, 4 on 3rd, and 0 on 4th. At this time the two on 2nd floor have been moved to the COVID unit/annex. The 4 on 3rd floor will remain there. All family members have been notified. 4th floor continues to have no positive cases and at this time there are no positive case remaining on the 2nd floor (COVID/annex excluded).

As of this writing all residents seem to be doing ok/well. All residents and staff are scheduled to be tested again on Monday

On Wednesday June 3rd, the State inspectors came in and conducted an infection control survey. We heard back today and they were very happy with what they saw and had no additional suggestions to what we already have in place.

The following processes will remain in place:

- All staff are wearing gowns, gloves, mask, N95, or KN95 mask, face shield, and gloves for protection of the residents and the spread of COVID on all floors.
- The 3rd floor remains closed as well as the COVID unit.
- All residents on the 3rd floor will remain on their floor.
- The positive residents on the 2nd floor have been relocated to our dedicated 9-bed unit.
- Only staff working on the 3rd floor and the COVID unit will be allowed; no crossover to other floors.
- 3rd floor and the COVID unit have been assigned one elevator and one set of stairs to use separate from all other floors.
- All residents are being encouraged to stay apart and in their rooms; those with fevers are quarantined to their rooms.
- Residents on the COVID unit are quarantined in their room.
- On the 3rd floor we are doing our best to practice social distancing but as you can imagine this is a bit difficult on this particular floor for a handful of the residents.
- Both dietary and environmental services have revised their procedures to better accommodate the restrictions put on all floors. They too are wearing appropriate PPE.
- 4th floor residents are being kept on their respective floor and being encouraged to stay in their room. They continue to use masks as necessary/needed.
- All staff continues to be screened before entering the facility.

This notice to you is the requirement of CMS that I mentioned to you in my email on May 19th.

Sincerely,

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