

## Resident, Family, and Representative

Communication Date: April 10, 2023

Total Number of Residents being treated with confirmed COVID+ as of today:

Total Number of Staff confirmed COVID+ (and off of work) as of today:

Reason for notification:

\_\_X\_\_ 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 guidelines related to visitation from CMS. 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, at a minimum, on a weekly basis or as required. The facility will deep clean with Clorox 360 in affected offices and areas as well as resident common areas, and rooms if needed.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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 on facility activities related to COVID-19 including mitigation strategies.