

Springdale Healthcare Center

WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

10/21/2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility and notification that we received confirmation yesterday that two staff members tested positive for COVID-19. Also, since our last update on October 8th, 23 residents and 5 additional staff members tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of positive cases since the onset of this virus to 25 residents and 18 staff members, 12 of whom have returned to work. The majority of the residents that tested positive are asymptomatic.

While we are disappointed in the spike in numbers recently, we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility and we screen them for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering. Our residents are continually monitored and staff is using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Staff is frequently reminded and encouraged to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-427-7140

Sincerely,

Yvonne Washburn

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Administrator