

Resident/Family/ POA Update re: COVID-19 Status As of 5:00 PM on July 9, 2020

At this time, we would like to provide you with an update relative to the COVID-19 outbreak which affected us beginning on April 1, 2020. As of 5pm today, a total of nineteen (19) residents and fourteen (14) staff members have tested positive. Twelve (12) residents currently reside in the facility, six (6) have expired with medical comorbidities, one (1) has been discharged home.

Fourteen (14) residents have recovered from the virus and were able to be moved off of the COVID unit.

Our weekly testing performed this week indicated one positive staff member. This individual is a non-nursing staff member who did not have direct patient contact. We are working with the Baltimore County Health Department to ensure we are following all necessary measures and procedures at this time.

Pursuant to a Maryland Department of Health directive, due to this positive test we have to delay our reopening and therefore we will not be initiating our outdoor visitation at this time. All residents of the facility will now be tested. We are waiting for our test kits to arrive to begin administering those.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

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