

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 10, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th weekend! Over the holiday, and always, our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility. We are currently caring for 4 positive Covid-19 residents and 4 employees are off work with COVID -19. Many of our Covid-19 residents have had very mild symptoms and the majority of our employees have been asymptomatic. Since the pandemic began, we have had 41 residents and 26 employees test positive for COVID-19. Last week we had our second round of Mass Testing and have not had any positive or symptomatic residents or staff since then. We will be completing another Mass Testing for Employees on Monday, July 13, 2020 and are hoping for all negative results. It was surprising to learn last week of employee positive test results without any signs or symptoms of the virus.

Last week our facility had an Infection Control Survey conducted by the Department of Health and I am please to share with you that we passed our inspection. We are working very hard and continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 The Pavilion at Glacier Valley 262-297-6300.

Sincerely,

Dawn Gordon

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Administrator