



October 11, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members:

COVID-19

One of our employees tested positive for Covid-19 today. In response to the positive test, we tested all residents and discovered that two residents are also positive. Neither resident is symptomatic at this time and both reside on the same unit. The positive residents have been placed in isolation. All residents will be tested again in 3 days per CMS and CDC guidelines.

All unvaccinated staff are continuing to be tested twice weekly per guidelines. Vaccinated staff are being tested now in response to the positive case and will be tested again in 5 to 7 days.

After consulting with the Jackson County Health Department, it was decided that all visitation must be suspended at this time, except for certain compassionate care visits. We are also required to suspend all group activities and group dining. Additionally, all residents are being asked to remain in their rooms.

These restrictions will be in place for 14 days but the length will ultimately be decided based on the outcome of further testing.

Remember, Covid-19 can still be caught and/or spread within our facility. Per the CDC, Covid-19 can still be contracted and spread regardless of vaccination status. We must remain diligent in protecting our residents and employees.

We continue to monitor all residents' vital signs and assess them for symptoms multiple times per day. Any resident who exhibits any signs or symptoms of Covid-19 will be put in isolation and tested immediately. Any employee with signs or symptoms of Covid-19 is not allowed to work and will also be tested.

Sincerely,

Jake Hiler, Administrator