

Dear Families and Friends,

We would like to start by thanking you all once again for your continued support during this very difficult time. Our staff is very appreciative of all you are doing.

We continue to support any window visits you may want to make as we understand how difficult this Statewide Visitor restriction has been on all of you. Please understand however at this time residents are restricted to their rooms.

After much discussion with our physicians and new guidance from the CDC regarding asymptomatic patients we have decided to test every resident in our facility for Covid19. These tests have been performed regardless of symptoms. This is an attempt to properly use PPE, properly monitor residents and eventually properly provide therapies and services as residents are deemed ready. Perhaps most importantly it will give us a baseline to begin developing timelines for re-testing for negative results. This retesting is dependent upon the State's supply of swab kits.

The implication of this mass testing is that our positive numbers will increase significantly regardless of symptoms. We feel this is still the best option for our residents regardless of how it effects our numbers. We know most other facilities are only testing symptomatic residents making their positive numbers appear much lower. Our medical staff has chosen to put the best interest of our residents first and test our entire facility, understanding that most in this closed environment will probably test positive regardless of their symptoms. We feel this is the best way to move forward at this time and hopefully toward putting this virus behind us.

As always we will call you individually with your family members' results as they come in. As always we are available to answer your questions.

Again, we thank you for all your support and well wishes.

Most Sincerely,

Andree Acampora

Administrator