



Moran Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. As I informed you last week we received a positive result from our weekly testing of employees, which constitutes an outbreak. We currently have 4 staff and 1 resident with positive COVID-19 results.

This brings our total number of COVID-19 cases since the onset of this pandemic to 3 residents and 6 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19.

Yesterday Governor Hogan declared that nursing home staff are to be tested twice weekly and residents once a week. We will begin twice weekly testing this week for staff.

Governor Hogan also declared that outdoor visits can continue (if weather allows) but visitors must have been tested within 72 hours of the visit and we would need to see the negative results. This may prove difficult since most results take this amount of time or longer to receive. As long as we are in COVID outbreak we can not have Indoor visits unless it is a Compassionate Care visit and the facility will work with you to arrange this. Please remember you can call and set up a facetime call or a zoom meeting through the activity department.

As always, 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 301-359-3000

Sincerely,

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Administrator

