



# Moran Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

## WEEKLY UPDATE

**12/08/2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus early in the year, we have had 48 residents and 41 staff members test positive for COVID-19. As you are aware, we are currently experiencing an outbreak.

As of today for this outbreak, there are 46 residents and 39 staff members that have tested positive with COVID-19. Although the staff numbers look high at 39 cases, we currently do not have that many staff off of work. Staff complete their quarantine period and return to work when symptoms have resolved and they are able to return per CDC guidelines. Currently we have 11 staff off, through out many departments, that are quarantining with plans to return soon. We are required to report the numbers cumulatively which gives a false impression of a lot of staff out of work.

We are conducting weekly testing on the residents as well as POC (rapid) testing when they are symptomatic. Staff are tested twice a week using a PCR (routine) test and a POC test

While we are disappointed in the rise of cases, we understand that there has been an increase in cases in our community which inevitably will affect us. We are fortunate to have rapid testing available, which has helped us quickly identify positive residents and staff so we can take all necessary steps to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility.

The staff is working tirelessly to meet our residents needs and will continue to do so throughout this outbreak and beyond. 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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