



# Moran Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

## COVID WEEKLY UPDATE

8/19/2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. As I stated in last week's letter, since the onset of this virus, we have had 1 resident test positive in May and 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19 at the beginning of August. After receiving notification of a positive employee, we immediately notified the appropriate agencies and increased screening of our residents to three times a day and staff screening to twice a day, when entering and leaving the building.

We performed the additional testing of all residents last week as advised by the Maryland Department of Health as well as the weekly testing of staff. I am very pleased to say that 100% of the residents tested were Negative and 100% of employees tested were Negative. We will conduct one more week of resident testing as advised by the Maryland Department of Health. If the residents are Negative then the resident testing can stop and only staff testing will be done weekly.

We continue to perform deep cleaning of the facility, including high contact areas. We continue to be in close contact with the health department and are working tirelessly to prevent further spread of the COVID virus in our facility.

We are committed to eliminating this virus from our facility and we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of the illness, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities instead of group, implementing isolation and quarantine precautions as advised, practicing social distancing among our staff and frequent hand washing and hand sanitizer use.

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