



WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE

November 11th, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Since our last update, we want to inform you that despite our greatest efforts, we have received confirmation that 1 staff member at our facility has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual is now self-isolating at home and we continue to follow and implement additional protective measures as directed by our local health department and per CDC guidance. This includes continuing weekly testing of all staff members, and beginning weekly testing of all residents.

On 11/9 and 11/10, we tested 146 staff members for COVID-19. We have received 108 test results, 107 have been negative and 1 staff member tested positive. We are awaiting results for 38 staff members.

As of today, November 11th, our cumulative totals for positive COVID-19 cases are 76 residents and 32 staff members having tested positive for COVID-19.

Due to the new positive COVID-19 case in our facilities, any and all visitation is currently on hold at this time, except those for compassionate care situations. We continue to communicate closely with our state and local health departments to ensure we are following proper guidelines and practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We also continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

We continue to closely monitor staff travel in line with CDC and Maryland Department of Health guidelines to identify any staff member that may need increased monitoring, testing, or may to be excluded from work based upon their risk factors for exposure.

Please continue to check our website for updates. 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 301-662-8700.

Sincerely,

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Administrator