



**June 27, 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.

We are happy to report that we continue to have 0 new cases of COVID-19 amongst our residents or staff. On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Frederick County Health Department officially CLOSED our COVID-19 outbreak status.

Although we have had no new cases of COVID-19 for 1 month, we continue to exercise CDC recommendations for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures to protect our residents and staff during this pandemic. We continue to work diligently to meet criteria set forth by the CDC and the Maryland Department of Health in hopes to eventually enter Phase 1 of Reopening of Nursing Homes. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be completing our next round of required weekly mass testing of staff.

As of today, our totals of positive COVID-19 cases remains unchanged, with 76 residents and 25 staff members having tested positive for COVID-19.

As a reminder, we continue to closely monitor and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials. 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 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