



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 1st, 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. 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.

On July 1st and July 2nd, Northampton Manor is completing their second round of facility wide staff testing as required by CMS and the Maryland Department of Health. Residents are not included during this round of mass testing at this time. If a new positive COVID case is identified during the staff testing, then all residents will be tested as a preventative measure. Once the results of the staff testing are received, we will update our website with any new confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Northampton Manor continues to exercise CDC recommendations for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures to protect our residents and staff during this pandemic. In accordance with the guidelines set forth, we are still continuing restrictions on visitation. We realize how difficult it is not to be able to see your loved ones, and 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. As a reminder, we are facilitating virtual visits (via face-time and other video applications). If you would like to schedule a virtual visit with your loved one, please call our Activities Department to schedule a time.

Northampton Manor continues 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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