



## WEEKLY UPDATE

8/13/2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

It is hard to believe that it has been over a year since COVID-19 changed all of our lives so drastically. From being forced to restrict visitors and change the way our residents communicate with their loved ones to making changes in our infection prevention and control practices, everything we have done and continue to do is an effort to keep our staff and residents safe. We want to thank our staff for their unwavering dedication to our residents and we want to thank our families for their continued support and patience as we continue to navigate this pandemic.

As always, our goal is to be transparent and provide you with weekly updates on the status of COVID-19 in our facility, including the current number of positive cases in our facility, how many confirmed cases of COVID-19 we have had since the beginning of this pandemic and our visitation status.

### Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Currently in the Facility

Staff: 1

Residents: 0

### Total Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Since the Onset of the Pandemic:

Staff: 81

Residents: 226

### Date of Last Newly Confirmed COVID-19 Case:

7/31/2021

### VISITATION STATUS

The center is current follow all allowable visitation per the Department of Health and Human Services. Families are no longer required to schedule an appointment for visitations.

## **We are seeing a rise in COVID-19 through El Paso, TX!**

*The local health department is reporting a positivity rate of 7.86%. Just a few short weeks ago we were at a .67% positivity rate. It is highly, highly important for all visitors to follow all community guidance related to infection prevention processes. Please ensure you are practicing social distancing, hand hygiene and wearing the appropriate PPE during the entire time you are in the center. Please also ensure you are visiting in the appropriate areas of the building allowing enough space for all visitors and refrain from large gatherings and groups at all times while in the center.*

***If you are unvaccinated and would like to get vaccinated we can help! Please reach out to one of the managers in the center and we will provide you with information on our next COVID-19 vaccine clinic or provide you with information on how you can obtain your vaccine for FREE!***

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 915-995-7230.

Sincerely,

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