



January 13, 2021

Dear Resident and Family Members,

We are looking forward to Monday, January 18 2021 when our pharmacy partner, Walgreens will be on site to administer the second Covid-19 vaccine. We can't stress enough how welcome the vaccine is, especially as positive cases of COVID-19 remain high in the community. It's more important now more than ever to stay vigilant, practicing all infection prevention measures, including limiting large gatherings, washing hands frequently, and wearing a mask while maintaining social

As you know, we are required to inform you any time we have a new positive case of COVID-19 among our staff or residents, as well as to provide weekly updates on the number of new COVID-19 virus in our facility and our cumulative numbers associated with the pandemic since its inception.

At this time, we have 3 new residents that have tested positive for COVID-19 in our facility and 3 new staff members. Since March we have had 93 residents with COVID and we mourn the loss of 37 of our residents to COVID-19. We have had 114 staff members test positive for the virus since March, many of whom are asymptomatic and found through our weekly surveillance testing of employees. This week NYS has reinstated the policy of testing staff twice weekly. Regardless, any staff person who tests positive or has been exposed is required to quarantine at home for 14 days.

Please be assured you will be promptly notified by phone if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19, is on a floor which is quarantined, or has any other significant change in condition

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Weber