



July 18, 2021

Dear residents, family, and friends,

As you know, we are continuing to test all staff and residents twice weekly. We did have another vaccinated resident test positive for COVID-19. Since July 11, 2021 we have had a total of three (3) staff members and four (4) residents test positive for COVID-19. All the staff members continue to remain off work and will be quarantined for the appropriate amount of time. The residents are currently in strict isolation precautions with staff that are solely dedicated to providing care for them so there is no cross-contamination.

Please be assured we are continuing to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to help reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19. We are also continuing to work closely with Johnson County Health Department and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to ensure we mitigate as much risk as possible. We have been and continue to utilize measures such as:

- Enhanced infection control precautions – which includes continuous wear of KN95 face masks and other personal protective equipment.
- Screening residents, staff, and essential visitors for the expanded list of symptoms.
- Restricting indoor visitation unless permissible under CDC and CMS regulations.
- Testing of all residents and staff twice weekly regardless of vaccination status for COVID-19.

We are only allowed to have essential visitors in the building during this time. We are allowing window visits for any resident that is not in isolation or experiencing any symptoms. Once we have no new cases of COVID-19 for a period of 14 days we will be allowed to resume all visitation. We will continue to keep you updated with any further changes.

Please feel free to contact us at (913) 631-2146 if you would like to schedule a window visit or have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michelle Russell, Administrator