



Lake Emory Post-Acute Care

WEEKLY UPDATE

May 29, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our 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.

This week we received confirmation that one resident tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of cases to 2. The staff member that tested positive last week remains out on leave and the resident that tested positive is doing well and is being monitored closely. We continue to offer doorway activities for residents to keep them engaged and all staff wears appropriate PPE while on the unit and providing care for each resident. We continue to encourage family and friends to use the ipad to see their loved ones. The residents especially love to be able to see and hear their families during this trying time. If you would like to schedule a window visit, please let the facility know and we can bring the resident to the lobby windows. We appreciate your continued patience and support.

We remain committed to preventing further spread of this virus throughout our community, and as we previously reported, we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

As a reminder, we will continue to post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 864-472-2028.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Blankenship

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Administrator