

**WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**

**July 7, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility and notification that we received confirmation that 1 employees tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. We are, however, happy to report that we do not have any of our resident positive for COVID-19. We have had 52 residents and 37 staff members test positive for COVID-19 since the onset of this pandemic.

Effective July 09<sup>th</sup>, Edgewood received a COVID-19 Designation, which authorizes us to accept new residents who are COVID-positive. We want to ensure you that we are prepared to accept any new residents safely and in line with all federal, state and local requirements for new facility admissions. For example, our facility has a separate entrance to our COVID-19 unit and designated staff takes care of COVID-19 positive residents. These staff members do not treat anyone on the Non-COVID-19 side of the building.

As always, we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as 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 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.

The facility has been excited to see families in the facility again. Please check with the receptionist if you have any questions regarding visitation. The contact number is 972-288-8800.

Sincerely,

*Diana Woolverton*

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Administrator