

## **12-13-2020 – COVID Positive Residents**

Dear Residents and Family Members:

We were notified on Saturday afternoon, 12/12/20 that five residents have tested positive for COVID-19. Three of the residents are on 1 North and 2 are on 2 South. In accordance with NYS DOH guidelines, the residents, as well as the residents' families, were made aware of the results. The residents were transferred to our designated COVID section and will quarantine for 14 days. The NYS DOH was also notified, and the facility is conducting contact tracing to identify any residents and/or staff that may have been exposed. No positive results for any staff were identified this week. Out of an abundance of caution, all long term units, 1 South, 1 North, and 2 South are closed and no lobby window visits will be permitted until further notice.

The Director of Nursing and the Medical Director are reviewing infection control procedures. Designated trained staff is assigned to the COVID section. Cleaning and disinfecting of high touch areas has been enhanced, and our personal protective equipment inventory is adequate.

Please continue to monitor this website for additional information and as always, the nurse managers will be providing resident specific updates per request.

Pat Ludington, RN

Administrator