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**December 4, 2020**

**Dear Friends and families,**

We thank you for your continued support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We also thank our frontline workers and the incredible job they do daily. They place our residents first while keeping everyone safe. They carry out our goal of providing high-quality care for your loved ones.

In hopes of defeating this pandemic, we look forward to administering the FDA (Food and Drug Administration)-approved vaccine in the coming weeks. We encourage participation for safety's sake.

We have opted to participate in the CVS Vaccine Partnership Program. Our pharmacy partner will provide onsite vaccination clinics for our staff and residents. The vaccine includes a series of two injections, scheduled 21 to 28 days apart. As we learn more and plans develop, additional information and a consent form for your loved one will be provided.

Our primary goal is to give staff and residents our utmost support. In doing so, we continue to focus on the basic principles of cleanliness set forth by policies and procedures from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Health (DOH), and Regional Response Health Collaboration Program (RRHCP). These are our guidelines for prevention and mitigation of COVID-19.

The holiday season is upon us and the coronavirus will have a definite effect. The CDC offers recommendations for holiday celebrations during the pandemic. We will abide by these rules. Please see the links on our website's COVID-19 page for more information.

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 8, 2020 through December 10, 2020):

Number of cases	
2	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19. (This number is included below in the confirmed residents with positive COVID-19)
35	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
0	TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location this week
0	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location this week

There is one new resident case to report this week.

Responsible party / family members and residents impacted by the virus will be contacted and provided with results/updates. We continue to encourage window visits, phone call, zoom calls and face times to remain connected to your loved one.

In keeping up with COVID-19 challenges, we have enacted the most recent Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines regarding visitation. These guidelines related to visitations and screenings are based on county positivity rates.

We thank you for your continued support through the COVID-19 pandemic. Our main goal remains to provide high-quality care and to keep your loved ones safe. Thank you for entrusting us to care for your loved ones.

We encourage staff to maintain social distancing, use caution when attending gatherings, wear a mask and practice hand hygiene while at work and home.

Thank you for entrusting us to care for your loved ones. If you have any questions, we are always available for you.

In closing, I hope all of you and your families are well and healthy. We will get through these challenging times together and be stronger in the end!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at, 724-349-5300 or [lmccandrews@beaconridge.net](mailto:lmccandrews@beaconridge.net).

**Sincerely,**

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