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**November 27, 2020**

**Dear Friends and families,**

Your continued support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic is greatly appreciated. Our goals are to place residents first, provide high-quality care and keep everyone safe.

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. Guidelines related to visitations and screenings are based on county positivity rates.

All appropriate personal protective equipment is in place to safeguard residents and staff. Among the safeguards in place are:

- Dedicated areas have been established to accommodate staff lunch/dinner breaks
- Screenings take place at the front door; staff showing symptoms are sent home to quarantine
- Weekly testing
- Frontline staff is not being shared between the floors
  - Housekeeping, dietary, laundry and activities have responsibilities between floors
- Proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is used by all staff
- Constant hand-washing is practiced

Please note that, for the holiday season, the CDC released recommendations for celebrations during the pandemic. Please see the links on our website's COVID-19 page for more information.

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 8, 2020 through November 27, 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)
33	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 are no new resident cases 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 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).

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.

**Sincerely,**

*Leah McAndrews, MSW/NHA*