



Alamo Heights

Health and Rehabilitation Center

WEEKLY UPDATE

9/4/2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 6 residents and 10 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We currently have two active cases; one staff member and one resident. This staff member is still out on quarantine based on CDC recommendations and the resident is being discharged to a facility with a COVID-19 unit. We would also like to inform you that we will be conducting mass testing next Tuesday, September 8, 2020. We are now required to conduct weekly testing on residents if there have been new positive residents in the past 14 days. We are also required to conduct testing twice a week testing for staff until the positivity rate in Bexar County is less than 10%. We will notify you if any new positive cases are identified.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at (210)828-0606.

Sincerely,

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Administrator