

## **COVID-19 Information**

**November 12, 2020**

### **Resident Update**

All Residents are doing well and remain COVID free. Staff continues to monitor all residents due to a COVID-19 exposure by a direct care staff member. Resident COVID Testing continues weekly.

### **Staff Update**

We have one staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 with no signs or symptoms. The staff member is quarantining at home for 14 days and will be retested prior to returning to work. We require two negative results prior to allowing staff to return.

### **Resident/Staff COVID-19 Testing**

Clark is following the NJ Department of Health (NJ DOH) and current Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and are conducting weekly testing for residents and staff.

### **Visitation**

Outdoor Visitations have been temporarily suspended, please watch for updates on our site. We will also call you when we resume visiting.

As the holidays near we are faced with families having to make the decision whether or not to take their loved one home for Thanksgiving. If you are uncertain as to what decision to make please contact your social worker.

## **Phased Reopening**

Recently, The NJ DOH issued Executive Directive No. 20-026 establishing mandatory procedures that long term care facilities must meet in order to safely reopen to all visitors and resume normal operations. The phased reopening is based on the outbreak status of a facility, its ability to meet criteria, including but not limited to testing of Staff and Residents, infection control standards, and adequate Staffing and Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) following the State's reopening plan. When facilities are outbreak free, they may restore services for Residents, in phases, starting with indoor visitation and the restart of normal activities.

## **Our Commitment**

Resident and Staff wellness and safety is our top priority. We continue to follow all Infection Prevention and Control guidelines and recommendations by the NJ DOH and Local Board of Health to maintain our current state of wellness. We are truly dedicated to the health and well-being of our residents and staff.

*Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.*