



Citizens Care

& REHABILITATION CENTER

August 17, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members:

I'm a few days late getting back to everyone with an update on the latest COVID-19 news at Citizens Care & Rehabilitation Center, my apologies. We had an extremely busy week at CCRC last week.

On Monday & Tuesday of last week, August 10th & 11th, we collected testing samples on 185 staff & contractors. As of today, August 17, 2020, we have received test results on all 185 staff & contractors, all are negative.

On August 11th, we were informed by one of our therapy contractors that they had suspected they were exposed to COVID-19 outside of the facility. The therapist was asymptomatic; however, they independently got tested at a rapid result clinic and the test results were positive. The therapist was not on the schedule for the remainder of that week and has been removed from the schedule this week. Although they are a contractor, the Health Department does count them as a Positive case for Citizens.

We also collected testing samples from all residents (113 residents) on Tuesday & Wednesday of last week, August 11th & 12th. As of Monday, August 17th, we have received test results back from the lab on 112 residents, 100% are negative. One resident's test sample was rejected by the lab and needs to be rerun. That resident's test was collected today, August 17th and delivered to the Harford County Health Department for processing.

We are now required to continue testing residents and staff until we have 14 days of no new positive test results. It is our understanding that the clock started ticking as of the last positive test result, which was August 11, 2020. If we have no new positives for 14 days from 8/11, we can discontinue testing residents and restart the relaxation of restrictions.

We expect the facility resident activities to resume on a limited basis this week, to include Church Services, Music and radio shows over the speaker system. Zoom, Google Duo, FaceTime, texting, or telephone call will also be available on a limited basis later in the week.

We are continuing to closely monitor COVID-19 and staying abreast of updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and local and state health department.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Panos

Administrator