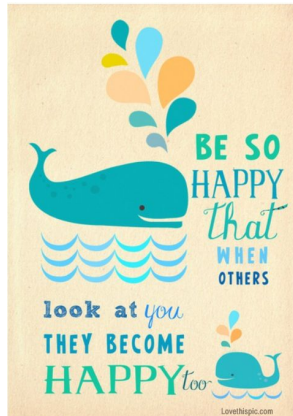



# COVID-19 (Week 18) NEWSLETTER

*We continue to be resident COVID-19 free!*

#Break the Chain



This week's updates are noted below:

- Donations have been received:
  - We have received a donation of cloth masks from Adela George.
  - Mr. Martin brought in some more Krispy Kreme donuts for the team.
  - Judy Cooper with "Welcome Home Financial Partners" donated a box of goodies for the team.
  - Kate Allen with Orange Baptist brought in flowers and cards for the residents.
  - Joanna & Conway Faulconer donated 150 DVDs, 14 masks, and 600 Flavored Ice Pops
  - **WE CONTINUE TO BE IN NEED OF MORE CLOTH MASKS**
- Many of you may have seen/heard the information regarding the outbreaks in facilities across the state. The definition of an outbreak is "if you have one resident or team member test positive, it is considered an outbreak". As previously communicated, we did have a total of 4 team members who have tested positive. These were all prior to this communication; thus, we no longer are considered to have an outbreak as we have no one who is positive at this time. We will be performing additional testing in the future to ensure that we remain negative.
- **Recognize** your CNA this week. This is their week for recognition. The CNAs are the foundation of our care. We appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to you/your loved ones. They truly look at our residents as their family with much love. 
- Care Plans will continue to be held virtually via telephone conferencing until further notice.

- We have received information from the Virginia Department of Health with guidelines for moving into the next phase relative to opening back up. Part of this plan includes the additional testing of residents and team members. At this time, we are assessing the next phase (phase 2 for nursing facilities) to determine if we are ready to enter that phase. We believe that we are ready; however, we do not anticipate any changes regarding visitation, at this point in time. We know this is tough on everyone, but we continue to be cautious. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.
- Please continue to encourage your loved ones to wear a mask. If you/they are coming out of their rooms, you/they must wear a mask. It would be helpful if you were to send some cloth masks as we are running low and we want to minimize the usage of the surgical masks so team members have them for providing care. As long as you/they are wearing a mask, it can be either type.
- REMEMBER—Face Timing/Window Visits with your loved one. Many residents have had the opportunity to speak with their loved ones in this manner.
- We continue to have a good stock of PPE.
- Donations of non-perishable food items for our team members are still being accepted.
- Remember, to send our team members a card of thanks. They are truly HEROES and working very hard to keep your loved ones safe.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding. We appreciate your cooperation with the necessary restrictions. Each day is a new day and we are working toward continued safety for our residents.

**All updates are on Facebook and our website.**

Yours to count on—

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