



Willow Springs

HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 15, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as an update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff during this ongoing pandemic. To date Willow Springs has had zero (0) residents test positive. At this time no signs or symptoms noted in residents. Residents continue to be closely monitored. We have had one (1) employee test positive on 7/6/20, the employee has been in quarantine at home since 6/26. We have three (3) employees that we received negative results on their COVID-19 testing. Last Mass Testing date for residents and employees 5/21/20 and all results were negative at that time.

As the number of coronavirus cases throughout the country are rapidly changing, we 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 also remember what you can do to help stop community spread of this virus, such as practicing hand hygiene and social distancing, practicing proper cough etiquette, using face masks, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 325-692-2172.

Sincerely,

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Timothy G. Beall
Administrator



COVID NOTIFICATION/UPDATE

July 7, 2020

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

We received confirmation that one staff member at our facility tested positive for COVID-19. While we are disappointed to hear that somebody has tested positive since we have worked so hard to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our facility, we know that we are dealing with an extremely contagious virus. Rather than be discouraged, we are going to focus our efforts on taking all necessary steps to protect our residents and staff from further spread of COVID-19.

We are committed to eliminating this virus from our facility and we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

As a reminder, we will post updates on our facility website at www.willowspringsabilene.com and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 325-692-2172.

Sincerely,

Leslie Jackson

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Director of Nursing



Willow Springs

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WEEKLY UPDATE

July 8, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th weekend! Over the holiday, and always, our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility. To date Willow Springs has had zero (0) residents test positive. At this time no signs or symptoms noted in residents. Residents continue to be closely monitored. We have had one (1) employee test positive on 7/6/20, the employee has been in quarantine at home since 6/26. We have four (4) additional employees that have pending test results that are currently quarantined at home. Last Mass Testing date for residents and employees 5/21/20 and all results were negative at that time.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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