



WEEKLY UPDATE

December 30, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 96 residents and 41 staff members test positive for COVID-19.

As far as new staff updates, we are excited to let you know about two team members who joined the Spanish Trails Leadership Team in December. The first team member is Milinda Pacheco, our new HR/Payroll Coordinator. The second team member is Carly Brandenburg, RN, our new Director of Nursing. Milinda and Carly are incredibly talented, have great expertise in their respective fields, and are committed to making Spanish Trails both a wonderful place to live and work.

On Thursday, December 31st Walgreens Mobile Pharmacy Clinic will be onsite at Spanish Trails to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to our residents and staff. The clinic will be held from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Spanish Trails Team is also now working with Curative, a COVID-19 testing company that has partnered with the State of New Mexico. Curative is the COVID-19 testing company we will be using moving forward to test residents and staff weekly in accordance with the New Mexico Department of Health guidelines and the current greater than 10% county positivity rate for Bernalillo County. With respect to the local county positivity rate, I'm happy to share that the COVID-19 positivity rate for Bernalillo County continues to decline for the 4th straight week, standing at 11.4% as of December 28th.

In addition to Curative support, we also have rapid testing equipment in the facility which allows us to test both residents and staff and obtain COVID-19 results within approximately 15 minutes.

We continue to keep our residents in communication with their families via regular window visits and video/face time calls with their loved ones. We are making every effort to keep our residents engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic and responding to their requests and preferences as timely as possible.

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 505-600-4800.

Sincerely,

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