

WEEKLY UPDATE

June 5, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As we approach summer and Maryland is starting to reopen slowly, we want you to know that the staff at Villa Rosa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center continues to work hard to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

The Maryland National Guard recently provided COVID-19 test kits for ALL residents and staff from those test kits, 3 residents and NO staff tested positive. In total, 26 residents and 4 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. 21 of those residents and all 4 staff members have recovered! Our Environmental Service staff continue to wipe surface contact areas 3 times a day.

In addition to the increased safety precautions we have previously reported, our remaining positive residents remain in isolation on a separate unit with dedicated staff members assigned only to that unit. As residents have recovered they have been placed on a Step-Down unit, again with dedicated staff to that unit. We are looking forward to re-testing the remaining positive residents next week to assess their recovery. We are committed to continue seeing the number of positive cases in our facility continue to decrease and we will work with our federal, state and local health officials to protect our residents and staff to stop further spread of this virus.

Please continue to check our website for updates. 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 301-459-4700.

Sincerely,

Barry Grofic Administrator

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