



# DEVON GABLES

REHABILITATION CENTER

**10/16/2020**

Dear Residents/Loved Ones,

**Facility COVID-19 Update:**

**Great news!!! All employees continue to be negative for COVID-19. We had one admission who admitted 10/15/2020 with contact/droplet precautions in place who tested positive for COVID-19. The Resident was transferred immediately to the COVID-19 positive unit with dedicated staff. Per CMS, "A resident who is admitted to the facility with COVID-19 does not constitute a facility outbreak." We continue to be out of "outbreak" status with no in-house transmission and no staff positive COVID-19. The county positivity rate for staff testing continues to be in the "green" status and our next testing dates are October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.**

Our facility continues to have an adequate supply of PPE, but we are using some of it on a crisis/contingency plan according to CDC and CMS to preserve it. All employees are wearing face masks universally while in the building, and using eye protection whenever a staff member is within 6 feet of a resident or providing direct care. Full isolation including gowns, gloves, masks and eye protection are being used our monitoring unit for direct patient care.

We continue to follow COVID-19 policy and procedures including increased hand hygiene, increased sanitation of high touch surfaces and monitoring of employees, essential visitors, and residents to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

**To review:** We have **1** resident in the COVID-19 positive unit with dedicated staff. This Resident was admitted 10/15/2020 and is not considered In-house Transmission. We continue to be **out of "Facility Outbreak Status."**

\*Our in person visits (both outdoor and indoor) continue and will continue as long as we are not in outbreak status. We will allow these visits by appointment. Any visitors that do not adhere to required infection control practices will be asked to leave.

\*All visitations will be coordinated by the facility's "Visitation Coordinator." Visitation may be scheduled by calling the Visitation Coordinator at 520-296-6181 Ext. 5033 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your support during this Pandemic.

Any questions please reach out to any of our Leadership Team or Heather Friebus Administrator directly at 520-906-1538.