

# *Valley Falls Terrace Inc*

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## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**October 27, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 67 residents and 31 staff members test positive for COVID-19. All positive residents in the facility have recovered from COVID-19 and all staff are back at work. We are going on our sixth week since our last positive case.

As you know, we have been preparing to safely allow visitors at our facility and we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones. As we previously reported, there are many factors that determine when a facility can open up for visitors, up to and including our county's COVID-19 positivity rate, residents' health status, or if there is a COVID outbreak in the facility. We are currently allowing outside visitation on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm by appointment only. Visitors are required to follow the guidelines to visitation that was sent to them in the mail.

As always, we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will 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 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 1-816-503-0377.

Sincerely,

*Pat Harris*  
Administrator