

# Valley Falls Terrace, Inc.

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## **WEEKLY UPDATE** **NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASE**

**08/19/20**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility as well as notification that we received confirmation today that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of positive cases to 14 residents and 9 staff members.

We retested all residents with negative results from last week's test again this week. Those results are still pending. Two staff members have returned to work. All fourteen residents are still in a COVID unit and will be placed in a step-down isolation room for a 14-day observation period per CDC guidelines. We will be testing weekly until we have no positive test results for 21 days per DHEC guidelines.

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 1-864-503-0377

Sincerely,

*Pat Harris*

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Administrator