May 28, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

## New onset of respiratory symptoms? Yes

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

May 31, 2020

### Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 27

\*\*These results come from the facility-wide testing of residents and staff that was recently completed\*\*

# New onset of respiratory symptoms? Yes

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

# June 11, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.



June 12, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, we have administered over 300 COVID-19 tests. Of those 300 plus tests, 17 staff members and 18 residents have tested positive for COVID-19. Twelve staff members have returned to work and 14 residents are off the quarantine period.

Our staff continues to practice the enhanced safety precautions we have previously reported to you through our website and we are closely monitoring the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials regarding all aspects COVID-19 from mass testing to visitation recommendations.

In fact, as South Carolina continues to loosen COVID-19 restrictions throughout the state, many people are asking when they will be able to visit their loved ones. At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"), the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and our state health officials still recommend we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility. Please understand these restrictions are in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our facility and to keep our residents safe.

We understand how difficult it has been to not see and visit your loved ones over the past several months and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Until it is safe to allow visitors, please remember that we encourage you to stay in touch with your loved ones through FaceTime, emails, letters and phone calls. Please let us know if you are having trouble connecting with your loved one and we will be more than happy to facilitate your communication.

Please remember 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. As always, please contact us directly 843-285-7907 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner Administrator

Jeff Skinner

June 19, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 14

New onset of respiratory symptoms? Yes

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

June 22, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

June 25, 2020

# Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 10

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.



June 3, 2020

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

We have been extremely busy over the past week administering tests in line with federal and state mandates for mass testing of residents and staff. On May 31<sup>st</sup> we reported on our website that we received confirmation of 27 cases of COVID-19 in our facility. As of today, we have not had any additional confirmed cases of COVID-19.

To better understand the numbers we reported, we administered over 300 COVID-19 tests to residents and staff on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Of those 300 plus tests, 15 residents and 12 staff tested positive for COVID-19. While we are disappointed to see the increased number of cases in our facility, we knew that our numbers would likely go up as a result of mass testing. Rather than be discouraged by more known cases, we are encouraged that access to testing is improving our ability to respond to this virus and will enable us to protect our residents and staff in a more targeted way moving forward.

We are committed to seeing the number of positive cases in our facility go down and we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff 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.

As a reminder, we will post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Skinner Administrator

Jeffrey Skinner

June 30, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 7

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

June 8, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 3

## New onset of respiratory symptoms? Yes

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

# June 9, 2020

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 2

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.



July 1, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Lancaster Health and Rehabilitations weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

We have completed over 300 tests to date of which 47 residents and 24 staff members have tested positive. We have had 19 staff members to return to work and 26 residents have recovered.

Our facility continues to follow the CDC and our local health department's guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures to protect our residents and staff during this pandemic, including visitation recommendations. As such, and in accordance with the guidelines available to us, we are still continuing restrictions on visitation at this time.

We realize how difficult it is not to be able to see your loved ones, and we continue to closely monitor the situation in hopes that we can reopen for visitation soon. However, it is our responsibility to make sure your loved ones are as safe as possible and reopening our facility to visitors too soon could increase our residents' risk of exposure to COVID-19. As such, and for the safety and well-being of our residents, please continue to reach out to your loved ones through phone, letters and feel free to contact us directly if you need assistance facilitating that communication. We also allow window visits if you would like to visit your loved one at their window.

As a reminder, 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 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 at INSERT FACILITY PHONE NUMBER.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



July 16, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe. We have completed over 300 tests to date, of which 47 residents and 26 staff members have tested positive. We have had 25 staff members to return to work and 40 residents have recovered.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Teff Skinner



July 8, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend! Over the holiday, and always, our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility. We have completed over 300 tests to date, of which 47 residents and 25 staff members have tested positive. We have had 24 staff members to return to work and 37 residents have recovered.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

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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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



August 14, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe. We have completed over 300 tests to date, of which 47 residents and 26 staff members have tested positive. We have had 26 staff members to return to work and 40 residents have recovered.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



August 19, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe. We currently do not have any confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this pandemic, we have administered over 300 tests, of which 47 residents and 26 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. We have had 26 staff members to return to work and 40 residents have recovered.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



August 27, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

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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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



**September 11, 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 pandemic, we have administered over 300 tests, of which 47 residents and 26 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. We have had 26 staff members to return to work and 40 residents have recovered.

Per DHEC regulation, we are testing all staff members twice per week, which began on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue to do so until Lancaster county is under 10% positive. To date we have had no positive staff members. We are also working on our visitation plan and are anxious to have that approved by DHEC.

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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



**September 15, 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 pandemic, we have administered over 300 tests, of which 47 residents and 26 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. We have had 26 staff members to return to work and 40 residents have recovered.

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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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner

Dear Family Member,

After what seems like forever, we are excited to finally begin preparing for outdoor visitation at Lancaster Health and Rehabilitation! At the recommendation of the South Carolina Department of Health and to maintain our residents' safety when outside visitation begins, we are providing you with the visitation requirements you should know prior to visiting your loved one.

- Visitation is permitted outdoors only for 15 minutes. Social distancing of 6 feet will be maintained during the visit. No physical contact such as hugging, kissing, holding hands is permitted.
- Surgical masks are required during the visit. Cloth masks are not permitted currently. Please bring a mask with you if possible. Face shields do not take the place of the mask. Masks must be worn upon exit of your vehicle and cannot be removed until you re-enter your vehicle after your visit.
- A South Carolina Visitation Form will be mailed out to each family that the facility will need back before we are able to set up an appointment for visitation with the residents. These must be signed, filed out and sent back to the facility.
- Visitation is limited to 2 visitors over the age of 12.
- You will be screened by the facility and your temperature will be taken before entering the visitation area.
- If you feel ill or have symptoms such as fever over 100.4, coughing, congestion, GI symptoms, achiness or any other signs of illness please cancel your visit and reschedule.
- Pets are permitted as long as current a vaccination record is provided to the facility and the pet is on a leash at all times during the visit. Pet elimination cleanup is the responsibility of the owner.
- The facility will cancel visitation during inclement weather and/or emergency weather situations. You will be notified if the visitation is being cancelled. If you observe inclement or emergency weather, however, we suggest you contact the facility prior to leaving for your visit especially if you are traveling any distance.
- The Facility will cancel visitation if there any newly confirmed COVID-19 cases in the facility. Visitation will resume at the recommendation of the CDC and our health authorities. The facility will notify you if visitation is cancelled and when it will resume so you can reschedule your visit.
- Visitors are not permitted inside the facility, including restrooms.
- All visitation areas are supervised and any failure to follow the visitation requirements will result in termination of the visit and possible restriction of future visits.

Our residents are looking forward to seeing you and so are we! We kindly ask that you have patience with this process, are compliant with the visitation rules established by the State of South Carolina and are respectful of others who are visiting with family members as well. We will provide you with additional information as we get closer to scheduling visits.

Respectfully,

Jeff Skinner



#### 10/01/2020

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 47 residents and 26 staff members test positive for COVID-19.

As you might be aware, and as we have previously communicated, CMS has distributed guidance for nursing facilities to allow visitors. While we are so excited to for you to see your loved ones and to have you back at our facility, 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. Please be assured we are working hard to create visitation plans that will allow you to visit your loved ones as soon as possible, but we need to make sure the visits can be done safely. We will let you know as soon as those plans are in place.

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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Teff Skinner



October 14, 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 we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this pandemic, we have administered over 300 tests, of which 48 residents and 27 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. We have had 26 staff members to return to work and 41 residents have recovered.

Per DHEC regulation, we are testing all staff members twice per week, which began on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue until Lancaster county is under 10% positive.

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.

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Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



October 22, 2020

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Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



October 28, 2020

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Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



October 7, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

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Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



**November 13, 2020** 

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



November 18, 2020

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



# Thanksgiving Update

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches this week, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout this pandemic. Our facility has faced unprecedented challenges over the last eight months and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to ensure your loved ones remain safe.

We are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with a wonderful Thanksgiving. And while the recent rise in COVID-19 cases all over the country has affected how we all are celebrating this holiday, we plan on having a Thanksgiving party cart and doing crafts. The dietary department will be preparing the resident's a Thanksgiving meal as well.

At this time, CMS and SCDHEC are recommending against residents leaving the nursing home during this public health emergency. Please contact our social services department for our regularly scheduled visitation at 803-285-7907.

As a reminder, our total number of cases to date are as follows: 48 residents and 27 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

On behalf of the entire staff at Lancaster Health and Rehabilitation, I wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



**November 6, 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 we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this pandemic, we have administered over 300 tests, of which 48 residents and 27 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. We have had 27 staff members to return to work and 41 residents have recovered.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner



December 10, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner

## **December 18, 2020**

## Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.



Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality in the very near future, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, we are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with wonderful holidays. Our Christmas dinner includes ham, greens, mac and cheese, and pineapple upside-down cake! Our Activity department elves have been delivering gifts all week to resident's rooms including blankets, pajamas, and gift bags. They will also deliver a rolling Christmas party with caroling to the rooms!

Unfortunately, we have temporarily suspended visitation due to staff positives.

As a reminder, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: 48 residents and 30 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

On behalf of the entire staff at Lancaster Health and Rehabilitation I wish you a happy and safe Holiday.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner

Jeff Skinner



**December 3, 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 we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this pandemic, we have administered over 300 tests, of which 48 residents and 27 staff members tested positive for COVID-19. We have had 27 staff members to return to work and 41 residents have recovered.

Per DHEC regulation, we are testing all staff members twice per week, which began on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue until Lancaster county is under 10% positive.

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 803-285-7907.

Sincerely,

Jeff Skinner