



Douglas County  
Health Center

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To Our Residents, Resident Representatives and Family Members:

The COVID- 19 pandemic has been an unprecedented challenge and has forced us to make changes to our normal processes. We continue to follow all CMS and State guidelines as we focus on the safety and health of our residents and staff.

Currently, we are providing twice weekly Covid-19 testing of all staff and contractors in an effort to stop any spread of the virus within the facility.

**As of today, we have the following:**

**Total Positive diagnosis for COVID-19: 10**

**Residents within the facility – 1**

**Residents outside the facility - 3**

**Staff- 6 staff members as of 11/16/20- Community acquired**

**# of residents and staff with COVID symptoms within the last 72 hours – 1**

We continue to test the residents and quarantine neighborhoods if there is a single confirmed staff or resident Covid-19 infection. Per CDC guidelines, one Covid-19 infection is considered an “Outbreak” and we must quarantine the neighborhood for 14 days. We truly understand how difficult this can be the residents, but we are taking all available precautions to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 within the facility.

The community spread is very high at this time and we are monitoring staff and residents very closely. We have placed our visitation on hold due to high rates of community spread within Douglas County. We will keep you updated as things progress.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of your loved ones.

Sincerely,  
DCHC Administration