



January 28, 2022

Dear friends and families,

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have maintained a commitment to the safety of our residents and staff. We encourage and recommend the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for [booster shots, which are key safeguards](#) for all in guarding against the Omicron variant.

We encourage all to be up-to-date with their vaccinations. That is defined by the CDC as a person who has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible. For information about vaccination rates at nursing homes, please refer to CMS's Care Compare site through [Medicare.gov](#). Learn about [vaccines near you](#) and the [CDC's fact sheet](#). **As of January 28, 2022, <99% of our residents have been vaccinated and <99% have received booster shots. Our staff is 96 % vaccinated.**

Regarding visitation, our guidelines are based on the [CDC](#), Pennsylvania [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS](#) as well as the latest [COVID-19 infection control guidance](#) with relation to its impact on our residents and visitors.

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Our Facility's Resident Impact (since the federal government issued reporting requirements on May 8, 2020, through January 27, 2022):

Number of cases	
0	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
0	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
0	TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location
0	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

Family members impacted by the virus will be contacted and provided with results/updates.

Thank you again for entrusting with the care of your family member. If you have any questions, we are always available for you.

Sincerely,

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