



December 15, 2020

Dear Family Member,

We completed rapid COVID-19 tests for all residents and I am happy to report that there were no new positive resident cases. We are currently testing all our staff and thus far, identified two positive staff member.

As you may have seen on the news, the first shipments of the COVID-19 vaccines are being shipped to pharmacy partners across the nation to immunize the long term care facilities and healthcare workers. We are currently in communication with Walgreen's who will be the pharmacy coordinating the vaccinations for the Extended Care Facility. Our goal is to complete the vaccinations as soon as possible. Please review the Post Vaccine Considerations for Residents from the CDC and the COVID-19 Immunization Screening and Consent Form for NY State Department of Health. If your loved one is alert and oriented and can give an informed consent, then they will be able to complete on their own. If your loved one is not able to give consent, then a staff member will be contacting you for your verbal consent via telephone.

This is great news and gives us hope that we are closer than ever to putting the Pandemic behind us. I am hoping to have everyone's cooperation in vaccinating as many as possible and greatly reduce the number of new cases in our facility.

Sincerely,

*Fortunato Scerbo III*

Administrator