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The facility has completed a baseline testing of all residents and staff for COVID-19. As previously posted, we did have a couple of staff members that did test positive for the virus. We will continue to test residents for another week. Staff will continue to be tested twice a week also for a week and then unvaccinated staff will be continuously tested for an indefinite period of time.

Visitation has opened back up indoors. We still request that visits be scheduled a day or more in advance to help with the screening process. Residents in semi-private rooms have to be brought to a general area for the visits to protect the roommate. This also takes staff time away from personal cares and for that purpose, we try to limit each resident to two visits per week. The facility is more lenient when it comes to compassionate care when a resident has a condition change.

A vaccination clinic is being held on October 14 for residents to get booster shots and staff to become vaccinated or receive the booster. That booster shot is only approved for individuals who received the Pfizer vaccination. People now have been getting COVID for a second time and breakthrough cases. Although the vaccination does not stop a person from being infected, it does reduce symptoms, hospitalizations, and death.

We again thank our residents, staff, families, and the community for ongoing support. This pandemic has been frustrating and miserable for us all. Please do what it takes to keep everyone safe.