



June 26, 2020

Dear Family Members, Friends, and Residents –

This first full week of summer has certainly been hot and humid and many of you have taken the opportunity to have an outside visit with your loved ones. We are so happy that you have come to visit but I need to remind you that you really must stay at least 6 feet apart and wear your mask, at all times, during your visit. We have had some visitors who start the visit following the guidelines that were set and decide part way through or at the end of the visit to begin to remove their mask and approach their loved one for some kind of physical touch. Our staff have had to physically intervene and that makes everyone uncomfortable. Please know I understand how hard it is to see your loved one and not be able to kiss or hug them but we are following strict CDC and DPH guidelines to keep your loved one safe so please adhere to our guidelines for outside visits. We are all so tired of COVID-19 but unfortunately COVID-19 is not tired of us, so it is essential that we all remain vigilant.

This week's update is the same as last week:

- Total staff (including contract staff) - **Cumulative**- that tested positive for COVID-19 = **eight (8)**. All eight (8) have returned to work.
- Total residents (**cumulative**) that have tested positive for COVID-19 = **zero**

We continue to be "**COVID free**" and continue to do everything in our power to stay COVID free. We are adhering to all CDC, CMS, and DPH guidance and we continue to provide ongoing education to all our staff.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and please feel free to contact me or Rachael McCullough, RN/DON if you have any questions or concerns. Also, a reminder that our website at www.pavilionnsg.com is updated daily for all COVID-19 related information so please review it to ensure you stay current.

Stay healthy and safe -

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