



Living Care

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Nov. 20, 2020

Dear Residents,

I'm sure you all read in the Yakima Herald today about the COVID outbreak that we have in our nursing center. We were unaware that this story would be breaking in the media last night. Had we known this was going to be in the paper this morning, we would have tried to get some information out to you prior to the media coverage. I received our updated COVID count from the nursing home just yesterday.

We let you know last week on Nov. 11th that we had several staff and several residents in the nursing home test positive for COVID. At the time, the situation was still developing and more testing was occurring to confirm just how widespread the exposure in that building was. We also had 2 Gable View residents test positive, and as of today, I'm still only aware of these 2 positive cases in our apartments.

By the middle of this week after repeated testing in our nursing center, we learned that this outbreak was impacting the numbers you saw reported in the Yakima Herald. As of yesterday, we had 27 nursing home staff and 23 residents testing positive for COVID. Most of the residents and staff affected have experienced only mild symptoms. However, within the past week, we did unfortunately lose 4 nursing home residents to this terrible virus.

Our hearts and prayers go to the families and friends of residents who have passed away. We continue to work with local authorities to ensure we are doing everything possible to contain the spread of this disease.

Our staff work hard every day to protect and care for our residents and keep them safe.

We are confident that our efforts will be ultimately successful and we will be able to get past this quickly.

Sincerely,

Eva Lounsbury
Resident Services Director

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