

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**12/1/20**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 3**

**New onset of respiratory symptoms? Yes**

Have three or more residents and/or staff experienced  
a new onset of respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours?

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 575-434-4510.



## COVID NOTIFICATION/UPDATE

**December 7, 2020**

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 at Casa Arena Blanca. On 11/26/2020, the facility was notified that 1 staff member tested positive for COVID19. On 12/01/2020 Casa Arena Blanca was notified that 2 additional staff members and 1 resident tested positive for COVID19. These additional cases bring our total number of cases to 2 residents and 4 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19 since the onset of this pandemic. Per the direction of the New Mexico Department of Health, Casa Arena Blanca will continue to complete 100% facility wide testing on all residents and staff members until there are no new positive cases for two consecutive weeks.

While we are disappointed that we have had staff members and residents test positive for COVID-19 after we have worked so hard to prevent the spread of this virus in our facility, we know that we are dealing with an extremely contagious virus. Rather than be discouraged by this, we are going focus our efforts on taking all necessary steps to protect our residents and staff. We are committed to eliminating this virus from our facility and we will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community.

At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"), the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and our state health officials are still requiring we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility due to our active cases of Covid-19. Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases.

As a reminder, we will post updates on our facility website at [www.casaarenablanca.com](http://www.casaarenablanca.com) and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 575-434-4510.

Sincerely,

*The Casa Arena Care Team*



## **COVID NOTIFICATION/UPDATE December 16, 2020**

To Our Valued Residents, Families and Representatives:

Please accept this letter as our facility's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. There have been no additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility since 12/01/2020. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 2 residents and 4 staff members test positive for COVID-19. All have recovered. We have completed 100% testing of staff and residents with no further positive cases. We will continue routine testing of staff until further direction is received from New Mexico Department of Health.

As we previously reported, we will continue to focus our efforts on taking all necessary steps to protect our residents and staff. We will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required, and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"), the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and our state health officials are still requiring we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility due to our active cases of Covid-19. Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As a reminder, we will post updates on our facility website at [www.casaarenablanca.com](http://www.casaarenablanca.com) and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 575-434-4510.

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**December 18, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1**

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