

PRESS RELEASE

RIM COUNTRY HEALTH & REHABILITATION FIRST CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

Rim Country Health & Rehabilitation, Payson AZ June 19, 2020:

Tabitha Meyer, Administrator at Rim Country Health & Rehabilitation has reported the first death of a resident who tested positive for Covid-19. The deceased was a long-term resident with underlying conditions who also tested positive for Covid-19 one week ago.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our deceased resident. It’s a very sad time when we lose a resident. My team gets attached to their residents. Members of our RCH nursing team were at our resident’s bedside at the time of passing. It is especially sad that this resident had tested positive for Covid-19,” laments Tabitha Meyer.

Meyer further explains, “Residents who confirmed positive are in a special unit in isolation with heightened testing, monitoring and care.”

RCH continues to be transparent and obligated to report information to families, the county, the state and the feds, in a swift fashion when there are additional positive cases and Covid-19 related deaths. Retesting of residents and staff will continue on a weekly basis.

“Although this will spark anxiety internally on the campus, and externally in the community, we ask everyone not to worry, but rather to instead MASK UP!, distance themselves socially, wash/sanitize their hands frequently, and inform themselves about symptoms and precautions.”

Tabitha Meyer’s request, “Please keep our residents and staff in your prayers. Covid-19, THIS. IS REAL.”

June 19, 2020: 7 Active Residents Cases, 1 Deceased Resident, 7 Active Staff Cases.

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