

## **Press Briefing: Saturday, March 7, 2020**

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### **Update from Life Care Center of Kirkland – March 7, 2020**

We will be holding a daily press briefing at 1 pm each day until further notice.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the various government agencies for the staffing help that arrived today. We now have several extra nurses, two nurse practitioners and one doctor. They are working alongside our regular staff to provide needed care for our residents.

#### **Residents:**

**Original Number of Residents on 2/19: 120**

**Number Transferred to Hospitals since 2/19: 54**

**Number of Deaths Since 2/19: 26**

\*Note: we are an acute care facility. In a typical month, we may have between 3-7 deaths.

**Patients who have died in Hospitals: 15**

- 13 of those 15 tested positive for COVID-19

**Patients who have died in Our Facility since 2/19: 11**

- We have no information on post-mortem tests of these patients

**Current Number of Residents: 63**

**Current Number of Residents with COVID-19 Symptoms: 6**

**Test Kits Received for In House Testing: 45**

**Tests Completed: Ongoing**

**Test Results Reported Back to Us: 0**

**Total Residents Reported with Positive Test Results, Including In Hospitals: 18**

#### **Employees:**

**Original Number of Employees on 2/19: 180**

**Number of Employees Showing COVID Symptom: 70**

Employees who show symptoms are no longer working in the facility

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