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To Our Residents and Responsible Parties:

We are providing you with an update regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) within Casa de Modesto and the efforts we are undertaking to help mitigate the spread of the virus within the facility. We were recently notified of a new COVID-19 positive case within our community. Below are the numbers of COVID-19 cases as of the date of this letter:

RESIDENTS	Skilled Nursing	Assisted Living	Independent Living	Memory Care
<i>Current Cases</i>	0	0	0	0

STAFF	
<i>Current Cases</i>	2

We are staying in very close communication with local and State health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps under current circumstances. When a resident is positive for COVID-19, we notify that resident and their representative(s) of their condition and implement protocols for their care and treatment.

Due to privacy requirements, we cannot divulge specific information about the individuals who have confirmed or suspected COVID-19, unless they are your family member and you have the necessary permissions to receive such information.

Casa de Modesto has developed a mitigation plan that has been approved by the State and are following these plans as designed for prevention and protection of all such as;

- Enhanced infection control precautions including: handwashing, using alcohol-based hand sanitizers wearing face masks, covering coughs and six feet social distancing.
- Screening residents, staff, and essential visitors for symptoms related to COVID-19 including the recommended temperature checks with all individuals prior to entering the facility.
- Educating all visitors on proper protocol of PPE and precautions regarding visitation when there are positive cases in the unit.
- Testing staff and residents for COVID-19 based on current protocols and availability of tests.
- Canceling, postponing or carefully limiting communal activities including social distancing and other infection control precautions as needed.

We strongly encourage our staff and residents to continue to follow the recommended preventative actions while within the facility as well as publicly in the outside community, including wearing facemasks at all times, practicing regular hand washing and social distancing for infection prevention and control.

Casa de Modesto Retirement Center