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## **COVID-19 and Our Community:**

"COVID-19 and Our Community: The current COVID-19 pandemic means that it is critical that we take every precaution possible. We must prevent this virus from entering our center and protecting our patients' health and safety is our top priority.

The CDC has done a careful review of the mortality rate in the elderly, especially those with dementia or chronic diseases. Experts are recommending we suspend individuals that are non-essential to patient care from entering our building and to ensure sick employees stay home.

Early data shows that:

- The mortality rate for people over 80 in the general population is 15% in China.
- The World Health Organization report estimates the mortality rate at 21.9% for those over 80.

We are taking serious precautions for our employee's and patients' that we see. Employees are mandated to daily screenings upon arriving to work. Our field staff employees are screening patients as well before entering their homes and/or facilities. Proper hand washing is a major factor in lessening the spread of this virus.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for supporting these efforts.

