We want to provide you with an update from Samaritan Health Center regarding COVID-19. Since July 15th we had one resident test positive for COVID-19 within Samaritan Health Center. When a resident tests positive, we notify residents and their representative(s) of their condition and implement protocols for their care and treatment. We also follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), including return to work guidance, for staff who test positive. Luckily, there has been limited exposure to other residents on the unit and so far the resident appears to be asymptomatic. The resident will be placed on our covid unit until their quarantine and symptoms expire. - Visitation is still allowed but highly discouraged as we are still in outbreak. Testing for staff is taking place on Tuesdays and Fridays and 4th floor residents will be tested for the next two weeks. All staff and visitors entering the facility are asked to wear an N95 mask when in resident care and common areas. We know you are concerned about your loved one and we are doing all we can to keep them safe. We will contact you directly if your loved one is suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19. Please contact our infection control nurse if you would like your family member to receive their booster shot. Caryn, infection control nurse can be reached at 262-335-4500. Continue to check our hotline for the most up-to-date information at 262-335-4599, or feel free to call us directly at 262-335-4500 if you have any questions. Sincerely, Taya Walk