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Quince Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC reports daily to the state and local health department and is doing everything it can to mitigate the effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) within the facility. Quince has followed all recommendations and guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the state and local health departments. Our staff is properly supplied with personal protective equipment and we have conducted regular inservicing as to how to don and doff PPE. Moreover, pursuant to Governor Lee's Order, Quince is one of the few facilities in Shelby County to have already completed testing of all residents and staff members. State surveyors visited the facility on May 26 and, among other things, reviewed Quince's infection control procedures and processes and they had no concerns.

The attached study, which will be published in the Journal of American Geriatrics, found no significant correlation between five-star rating / prior survey history and the probability of having a COVID-19 case.

Quince is a proud member of the Shelby County health care community and the issues facing Quince are representative of the issues being faced by nursing homes across the country. Naturally, as more and more residents and staff members are tested, more and more asymptomatic individuals will be identified as carriers of the novel coronavirus.

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