



HILLCREEK

REHABILITATION AND CARE

PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

“I have had some good people here taking care of me. Loraine is one of my nurse aides and she always takes care of my needs. Shanetta in respiratory therapy was great. She is always sweet and friendly. Mike and Kenya in therapy are doing a great job at getting me stronger.”

—**Jackie Johnson**



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In late 2020, Mr. Johnson became ill, resulting in a hospitalization and a diagnosis of COVID-19. He subsequently went into respiratory failure and pneumonia and had to be placed on a vent.

After a short stay at Kindred, Mr. Johnson was referred to Hillcreek Rehab and Care for further treatment due to overall decline. Upon arrival, Mr. Johnson could not speak, eat, care for himself and was still on a vent and supplemental oxygen for support.

After a month of hard work with Respiratory, Physical, Occupational and Speech therapies, he was able to get the trach removed, the vent was no longer needed and he was gradually weaned from supplemental oxygen. His speech improved and has recently been cleared to begin to eat foods again.

Mr. Johnson still has a long road ahead of him, but the significant progress he has made thus far is an inspiration to us all.