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Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

It is hard to believe that it has been over two months since COVID-19 so drastically changed our lives. We have all had to make big adjustments in an effort to keep everyone in our community safe, and we appreciate your support as we continue to take all necessary steps to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

As we have reported to you through our website this week, we have received confirmation of one additional case of COVID-19 in our facility, which brings our total numbers to 21 residents and 4 staff members that have tested positive for COVID-19. The Maryland National Guard has provided us with test kits. On Thursday May 21,2020 we tested all residents. On Friday May 22,2020 we tested all staff members. We will be getting these test results within the next several days. 5 residents who previously tested positive have now resolved and have been removed from isolation. Our Environmental Service staff continue to wipe surface contact areas 3 times a day.

We are committed to seeing the number of positive cases in our facility decline. However it is possible that as we test all residents this number may increase. We will continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials. We are only allowing essential personnel inside the facility to perform regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building. We recognize during this time that families need to stay in touch with their loved ones, therefore we have implemented face time calls with families and residents to keep in touch virtually. We continue to monitor residents. Deep cleanings are done on a regular basis. We are using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Activities are provided on an individual basis as opposed to group activities, implementing isolation protocols as required and encouraging staff to practice social distancing. We are constantly reminding staff to use hand sanitizer and to wash their hands frequently when they are in the facility and in the community.

As a reminder, we will continue to post updates on our facility website and we will individually notify representatives/families regarding a resident's condition if he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 301-459-4700.

Sincerely,

Barry Grofic

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Administrator