



# Swiss Village, Inc.

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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Bi-weekly Update – Back on Track

DATE: April 9, 2021

Greetings! You might have noticed a slight uptick in total numbers, last week, of employee positive cases. We had one isolated case from an outside exposure of an employee who worked in a non-resident setting. Our tracking showed that this exposure was limited, and co-workers, via two different days of testing the few that were around this positive employee, yielded no additional positives. As a matter of fact, this week we tested nearly 300 employees during our routine testing, and all tests returned negative! I am therefore pleased to inform you that we still have ***no positive cases amongst residents nor employees!*** Our historical totals stand at 115 employees, 7 contract employees and 69 residents having tested positive since day one. All 115 employees and the 7 contract employees, plus 63 of our residents are fully recovered.

Yesterday we were visited by the Infection Preventionist from the Indiana State Department of Health. She was here to ascertain how we are doing in following rules, guidelines and enforcement of policy regarding infection control and a specific review of our COVID response. I am pleased to inform you that our team was commended for the good work performed and she left the building after a couple of hours leaving us with no recommendations for any need for change in the measures that we have deployed. I am thankful for our employee group and the managers/Senior Team who have worked diligently to achieve these great results! I would hope that you feel the same way. And we covet your ongoing support and prayers.

Please refer to our website for a listing of the rules that ***must*** be followed and adhered to when visiting with our residents. The rules are not just Swiss Village rules but are given to us by State Officials as a ***must*** to deploy. Any infraction of said rules can result in a visit being cut immediately short with the possibility of future visits being curtailed. Please help us help you and our residents continue enjoying the loosening of restrictions to allow for such visits. Also, for trips and excursions, a new loosening: residents who have been fully vaccinated are no longer restricted to trips/excursions of less than 24 hours. If a vaccinated resident would like a longer excursion, this is now allowed without a need for quarantine upon return (unless the residents exhibits symptoms). The non-vaccinated resident, however, must still refrain from overnight trips. If such is taken, there would be a mandated 14-day quarantine upon return. I know there may be loads of questions: if our listing of rules on the website or summary of same at the sign-in tables and entryways does not help you, please feel free to call in! But... remember, when here, please practice the “3-Ws”: **Wear a mask, wash hands often, watch your distance (six feet). Please do not enter the building if you do not feel well! Thank you for your attention to these rules! We are getting there, ***together!*****