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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: March 26, 2021

As the last of March fades to the distance, we are now in month number 13 of this Pandemic outbreak. Things feel a little different. Elements of life are returning slowly to more normal levels of living. The end of this thing seems nigh! But alas, we are still urged to use caution, take the vaccination, use all the same safety protocols that have been passed on to us from CDC and Department of Health professionals. Please do your part to follow those guidelines so that sooner than later we can help to cross over that “finish line”! I/we would like nothing more than to be there already. We are getting there... **together!** Today, still, I am pleased to report that we know of no new cases amongst our residents nor our employees! We are blessed in that respect and are prayerful that such remains the same. We are urgently encouraging participation in the vaccinations for as many of you as possible so that we can achieve a much better level of immunity, but overall, in our County and our facility, things have dramatically improved.

Visitation: Some reminders on visitation rules. Please remember that no more than two visitors at any time are allowed inside the private accommodations of our residents on South Campus. Healthcare resident visits must be signed up for, and if you have more than two visitors, or if your resident resides in a semi-private room, your visit must be in one of the reserved visitation lounges. There can be no more than six visitors in those separate lounges. Your visits (in Healthcare) can last no longer than an hour. Please be courteous to others who will be coming in for the time slot after yours. There can be no eating with the resident – masks are to be worn at all times throughout the visits. Non-healthcare resident visits do not need to be reserved, but we do ask you abide by the same other rules for number of visitors. Keep your time to a reasonable visit, please, with masks in place at all times. No eating together at this time, yet. And please remember – no overnight visitors! We will not be monitoring the visits, but we do reserve the right to check in as we feel necessary. Any wavering from the rules of visitation (and they are posted at the entry points and on our website for your easy review) could result in a loss of privilege to continue the current visit and any future visits. Please... it is imperative that you abide by the rules we are given from the State and help us remain in compliance. IF your resident has been vaccinated and wishes to have physical contact with you, *you may give a brief hug now!* **Please remain masked**, however, and sanitize hands before and after the exchange!

Our historical numbers have not changed in a few months. Please refer to an earlier weekly update of mine or one of our daily updates. If you have not noticed by now, those “daily updates” have now become “weekly updates (on Wednesday)” and my weekly update will be distributed bi-weekly. We still aim to keep you informed and will do so with more immediacy if our positivity were to suddenly change. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Swiss Village and thank you for your patience as we work through to the end of this experience! Blessings!