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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees  
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO  
RE: Daily update – including results of yesterday's testing  
DATE: September 11, 2020

Greetings! Yesterday we completed our first round of "regular testing" of all employees as mandated by CMS and ISDH. Nearly 300 tests administered here in house by our own team utilizing the Federally distributed testing device and test kits. All results returned **negative** except for two tests, requiring those two employees to have follow-up testing at the AMH State testing site. We had just issued our notice that, due to the lower positivity rate in Adams County that employees only need be tested monthly... but now that might change. **For today nothing changes**, *but if either or both of these follow up tests come back positive*, we will need to employ the following changes for at least 14 days or until no more positive tests are shown:

- Inside/outside visits in Healthcare will be ceased
- All residents and staff will be tested every three to seven days
- Communal Dining and Activities will cease in Healthcare
- No essential family caregivers in Healthcare
- Hair cuts and beauty shop will be closed in Healthcare
- No contractors allowed in Healthcare
- No non-Healthcare residents may enter Healthcare at all

For the time being we are not changing anything, but once the results of these two tests are returned, we may need to resort to the above and we felt you should be apprised. Now that we are under new Federal scrutiny as to Nursing Facility testing, they are also setting the rules with what happens if a positive case turns up in either resident or employee testing.

Because the staff involved are only employed in the Healthcare area, there is no impact to the Independent Living nor Residential/Assisted Living restrictions for either. Further we have **no active cases in the resident family** as of this writing and expect that to continue.

We continue to practice all the mandated safe-hygienic practices that have been prescribed and we continue to do our very utmost to provide a safe, clean and well environment for our residents. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have.

Thank you for all your support and cooperation to this point! Employees please keep up the excellence! We are getting through this – **together!**