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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees  
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO  
RE: COVID Situation Update  
DATE: October 26, 2020

Good morning! An update for today. As of the moment there are no new cases of COVID-19 of which we have become aware over the weekend. There are a couple of employees who are in the process of being tested for possible symptoms and they are also quarantined at home until the return of those results. Further, the test samples that were taken Saturday of all Nursing residents are at the lab this morning and we are awaiting results of those swabbings. We are also in the process of making plans for the testing of all Residential and Assisted Living residents early this week so that we can have a good, strong baseline of all of our residents within our licensed areas. Those residents will hear more from our nurses about that later today.

With the addition of the nine positive cases that were found in our routine employee testing last week, an additional employee found positive via outside testing, and our one resident from Independent Living (IL), our running totals of cases stands at 22 in the following breakout: 2 residents, 5 contracted employees and 15 direct employees. Almost all these last cases found have reported asymptomatic responses, most all of which are even surprised to have been found positive. All are in states of quarantine for the required period and our resident from IL remains in the hospital and, we are told, is improving significantly.

For the utmost of precaution, we are going to take additional steps to mitigate any additional spread of COVID from within our buildings. We will be immediately **shutting down communal dining and congregate activities across the entire facility, including the main dining room, for a two-week period.** Residents will be encouraged to remain in their units and eat therein as well. You are free to roam about the facility for exercise purposes and to get fresh air outside as often as you like. But please do not leave this campus for any reason other than necessary medical appointments. Please do not gather and congregate, just get some exercise and return to your units. We will be happy to care for your needs during this time as we can – just let us know what they are. Our staff will be reaching out to you. North Campus residents can drive up and pick up meal orders, but please do not enter the building for this period of time. **Beauty shops will be closed,** as well, for this time period. Our staff throughout the nursing center will be donned in Personal Protective Equipment to include masks, face shields, gowns and gloves, for the protection of our residents and the staff! Extra measures of cleaning and disinfecting are deployed. We are hopeful that this is simply precautionary, for none of our residents are exhibiting any signs nor symptoms of the virus and we aim to keep it that way!! Please bear with us during this time – we will all get through this, but we will need to take these steps and measures for a brief period – at least two weeks! Feel free to reach out for any questions or comments. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing prayerful support!