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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO
RE: COVID Positive Result Update
DATE: November 15, 2020

Good day! I come to you today with an update on our COVID new positive situation. On Friday, two additional nursing residents began showing symptoms of the virus. They were quickly tested with the Rapid Test and the test confirmed that indeed they were positive for COVID-19. The residents were exhibiting minor symptoms and were immediately moved to our Westenfeld Hot Zone for quarantine. They will remain there for at least ten days for their care. We are expecting to move up to sixteen residents out of quarantine if things progress as they have been over the weekend, early next week! That is a GOOD thing!

We also need to report to you that we have had an additional eight employee tests returned positive today. These were the confirming tests that I addressed with you on my last memo. Asymptomatic employees who tested positive with our Rapid Test kits that required a follow-up PCR test to confirm or reject those earlier tests. With these new positive cases our running total now stands at 58 residents, 59 employees and 7 contract employees having tested positive for the virus since day one. We have sadly reported the deaths of 7 of our beloved residents. As of today, we have had recoveries of 24 residents, 30 employees and 4 contract employees. These "recovered cases" numbers should significantly click upward this coming week, and we look forward to that!

We continue to take aggressive measures to mitigate the spread of this virus as we continue to deal with this outbreak. Our employees are working hard and long hours while donning the appropriate PPE (gown, gloves, masks and eye shields) and are sanitizing and disinfecting continuously and washing hands appropriately. All congregate dining, congregate activities and haircare is still on hold, and the residents are still being attended to personally and compassionately! Our employees are true heroes... we appreciate each and every one of them! We will be performing testing of all remaining non-positive nursing residents on Monday and we will also be testing all non-positive employees again this coming week. We will not be testing our AL/RL residents as they have all, now, tested negative for three straight weeks. Unfortunately, however, for now the quarantine of all residents must continue for the time being. We will address this with more detail in the week ahead.

Finally, Thursday evening's Pray and Worship time was beautiful! The way that you and our Community came out and showed some love was significant! Thank you for the continued care and support you show!! With that and with God's tender care, we know we will get through this... **together!**