



Swiss Village, Inc.

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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties, and Employees
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO
RE: COVID Positive Case Update
DATE: November 17, 2020

Greetings Swiss Village family. It is again with a saddened heart that I share the news of the death of an additional resident who had been confirmed positive for COVID-19. This resident had recovered and returned to their original room, only to begin a rapid decline that we feel was not COVID related but normal system failure. However, due to the fact that this resident previously had been confirmed with the virus, the determination is that whenever a person dies after having COVID it is a COVID-related death. We grieve at this loss and grieve with the family and loved ones... and with our staff who dearly loved this resident.

Further, in routine testing of all nursing residents yesterday, we found four more residents to have tested positive for the virus. All four of these residents were fully asymptomatic and are being relocated to the Westenfeld Hot Zone for their ten-day quarantine. With these cases our running total of cases now stands at 62 residents, 59 employees and 7 contract employees having tested positive for COVID-19. On a very positive note, we are pleased to report that we have had an additional 17 recoveries of residents, 12 additional recoveries of employees and 1 more recovery of contract employees. Our running totals for recovered cases today stands at 41 residents, 42 employees and 5 contract employees. We rejoice that God has allowed a significant amount of our impacted cases to be fully restored and we continue to pray hard and daily for the same recovery for all of our other impacted folks. Thank you for your prayers accordingly!

All of the safe practices that we have preached and preached for many a month continue to be followed according to CDC, CMS and ISDH guidelines, and we urge you to be mindful of all of the safe hygienic practices that we have spoken of so often! Please wear a mask everywhere you go! Wash hands often. Disinfect areas around you and high-touch surfaces often! If you are sick, stay home – do not go out, do not go to work... call us and let us know. We can help you plan your next action steps. Be in touch with your Doctor if you are sick... plan to be tested for COVID if you are not a part of a routine testing program already. PLEASE use common sense about any sized gatherings around the Holidays. This is a most important time for us to be vigilant!

Finally, new faces are amongst us! The National Guard has deployed two service men to our facility. You will see them manning the front screening station most often. They are here to help relieve some of the extra time that has been associated with dealing with the Pandemic! Please come greet Cornelius and Austin – nice fellas, for sure! We appreciate their assistance! And we thank you for your ongoing support and prayers! With God's abundant help, we will get through this, **together!**