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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees  
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO  
RE: Update on COVID Positive Results  
DATE: November 27, 2020

Good morning! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving! I am reaching out to you with, maybe, a better-news report for today! Over the last two days we have received reports of only two additional employees who have tested positive for the COVID virus! While we don't like even one test to come back positive, our numbers are significantly improving! Of the five tests we sent to the Lab for confirmation or otherwise of our POC Rapid Test results on Monday, only one of those tests came back positive! Meaning, the other four were all false positives from our on-site rapid tests! It pays to retest those results when the employees are asymptomatic! The other positive result was on a part time employee who was tested as a part of their regular full-time work. Both employees have been experiencing minor symptoms and have been in quarantine at home.

With our reduction in positive cases as we go along, we are continuing to evaluate our plans for reopening parts of our South Campus. We are not there yet, I apologize, but we are getting closer! We need at least one more week of good results prior to such action occurring, but we will surely keep you informed! We are certainly pleased that we have been able to keep the bug away from our residents in the non-healthcare parts of the operation on the South Campus, and we are pleased that we have had SO MANY actual recoveries from the employee family AND from our Healthcare resident family! We are getting there... we tested all employees again this past Wednesday. Those samples are down at the lab for analysis – I expect to be able to retrieve those results by Sunday. Please pray with us that the positive results continue to decline, and our daily activities can once again return to a more normal level of activity! We are pleased that our Lavendel Place nursing wing has been returned to Green level of alert. If all goes as currently experienced, the Sonnenblum Place wing will also return to Green level next Tuesday! The other two wings are a little further behind, but we are getting there! Thank you for your patience and endurance while we migrate through!

Our historic numbers now – for positive cases, we have had 76 employees, 7 contract workers and 65 residents test positive for COVID-19 since day one of the Pandemic. We have also lost six residents who were positive at the time of their passing – and even though all six residents were already in a state of decline at the time of their positive test, they are counted as a COVID death. We still grieve over those losses! The beautiful part? The recoveries! 61 employees, all 7 contract workers and 50 of our residents have fully recovered and returned to their work or their original residence! We thank God for our continued abilities to realize recoveries of our valued staff and residents!

Please continue to practice all of the safe hygienic practices that we have spoken of so very often! With your great assistance, we are getting there, **TOGETHER!**