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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: COVID Positive Results

DATE: Sunday, November 29, 2020

Good morning! Well, our numbers are declining! And that is a very good thing! Today I am reporting on our employee testing results from this past Wednesday. The tests were the more accurate PCR test that gets analyzed at our Laboratory near Louisville, KY. While we still have about 16 results yet to be returned, I can share with you that, out of the 213 results we have for this week, only five came back positive. Four of these are employees that are assigned back in the nursing areas, and the fifth has been a direct contact of another case and that employee has been quarantined because of that for some time. And again, all cases are asymptomatic! We have **no new resident cases!** And as a matter of fact, we moved four more residents off of the COVID unit back to their original rooms this past week! At the moment, we are only caring for three residents on that wing who are still in their period of quarantine! We are getting there!! Now, we will be testing all non-positive nursing residents and all employees again tomorrow. Depending upon those results and the results of the employee testing this coming Wednesday, we will be discussing reopening the non-nursing side of the South Campus in the very short-term future! I know that you/we all are anxious for that to happen... and I am very hopeful that we can move in that direction shortly! Just a bit more patience, please.

For today I am reporting historical numbers of 81 employees, 7 contract employees and 65 residents testing positive since the first day of the pandemic period. I am pleased to report that we have had now 54 residents, all 7 contract employees and 61 employees fully recovered! And, I am expecting to add another 10 – 12 employees to that number in the next day!

It is easy for us to begin to feel a bit more at ease about our situation, but this is not the time for us to let our guard down one bit!! Please remember to continue to practice all the good hygienic practices that we have been preaching and preaching – even beyond the time that we open back up! Masks always on your face under your chin extending up and over the nose; do not touch face, eyes or nose; Wash hands OFTEN and for at least 20 seconds each time; practice good social distancing; be wise about doing anything with any sized of a crowd – just don't do it for a while. If we pay attention, stay the course, practice good care, we will get there – maybe more quickly now than not! We were paid a visit by two of the State Department of Health's Infection Preventionist on Friday. They were quite pleased with what they observed and reviewed and were most complimentary of our staff's attention to care with regard to Infection Control during an outbreak! We were quite pleased, to say the least!

Thank you for your continued patience and attention during this time! God is so GOOD! He will help us across that finish line, and we will get there **together!**