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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: New Positive Case – first Blumengarten case

DATE: December 18, 2020

Good morning! I'm afraid I have news that I would rather not deliver. We have our first positive case in Blumengarten. The resident has not been feeling well and has not been out of their room since last Saturday. They have been back and forth to the hospital a couple of times... all rapid tests by us and by the hospital have been negative, but last night we were informed of a positive PCR test from yesterday's visit to the ER. The resident is in the process of being moved to the Westenfeld wing for ten days of quarantine care there by our capable staff that has stepped up! This means, again, no foot traffic through Westenfeld until we can clear the wing. Lucerne and Zurich, apologies, but you will need to drive around, walk around, or we will deliver your needs as you request. Again, we will shop for you and deliver meals as needed, to your areas if you are not able to get around the blockade.

Unfortunately, however, due to this move and situation, all of Blumengarten will now become a yellow zone for a period of time. This means that all communal activities and dining will once again cease for that area and residents in that area will need to remain in their rooms until we are cleared for fourteen days. All visits from outside will once again need to cease on the entire South Campus, with the exception of our Independent Living areas. Still, those visitors must check in at the main entrance prior to the visit to be screened. But residents of Langfeld, Steingarten and Blumengarten cannot have outside visitors for a period of two weeks. Activities and Dining in Langfeld and Steingarten are not impacted at present and can continue as those areas are deemed Green zones. BG residents are able to be out of their rooms for exercise and fresh air, only, for the time being. We will be testing all BG residents at least weekly, now, going forward for a period of time.

I know this is not the news that you wanted to hear, nor what I wanted to have to deliver. We will get through this period and get back to what we were beginning to enjoy again. Bear with us for a short period of time. We will make your Christmas as enjoyable as humanly possible.

Our historic numbers now stand at: 98 employees and 7 contract employees, plus now 66 residents having tested positive. We have had 91 employees, all 7 contract employees and 59 residents fully recover from their virus situation.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and concern for our residents and our employees while they work through one of the, if not THE, most difficult period of history! We will make it through this time... **together!**