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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO
RE: COVID Positive Result Update
DATE: December 2, 2020

I have good news! And I have been waiting SO LONG to say those words! The results of our non-positive resident tests were returned to us this morning, and all tests have come back **negative!** We have no new resident cases to report to you this morning! We do, however, have five employee tests still at the lab after they tested positive with our on-site rapid testing system. The procedure is to follow those tests with a confirming PCR test performed by a lab... we should have those results today or tomorrow. Last week, if you remember, we sent five tests down to the lab and four of those returned indicating false positives. We are hoping for similar results with this week's tests! Further, all employees will be tested again tomorrow with the PCR tests and lab analysis. We need to have a clean two-week period of time when there are no resident nor employee positive results before we can reopen our facility for visitation and other lenience. We are getting so very close!

As to the rest of the campus, we are beginning to discuss the reopening of the non-nursing side of the South Campus and will likely, if results stay accordingly, be opening back up for visitation, hair care and communal dining and activities as early as next Tuesday! Again, this will hinge on the outcomes of this week's employee testing and next Monday's employee and resident testing. For the moment, however, we are keeping things as they have been until you hear otherwise from us – but you will hear one way or another early next week! We are getting there! And no one is more pleased than are we! We will plan, however, to remain with our plan for delivery of your special Christmas meal this next week which will be in lieu of the normal Christmas meal and program. Special programming will be broadcast on our Channel 88 for your enjoyment that evening!

So our historic numbers remain 82 employees, 7 contract employees and 65 residents having tested positive since day one of the pandemic period. In addition, we have had 74 of those employees, all 7 contract employees and 54 of our residents have fully recovered, returned to work and/or their original residence! We rejoice in these recoveries! We still report six residents passed away during their brief encounter with the COVID virus.

Please continue with your diligence and attention to the good and safe hygienic practices that we have discussed. Holiday time is a tough time to do things a little differently, but if we remain vigilant about this safety and precaution, we will get through to the other side of this outbreak more quickly than you might realize! Thank you for all you do to help us do just that!