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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Update for 12/29/20

Date: December 29, 2020

Good morning! Just when we were getting ready to relax our restrictions, more positive results! Yesterday we tested all nursing residents and all employees with our on-site rapid-result testing. Unfortunately, we had two resident results and one employee result return positive. All three of these folks were totally asymptomatic which therefore demands that we follow up the rapid tests with a lab/PCR test, which has been collected. The lab test will either confirm the positive test or refute it, in which case any refuted result is immediately judged to be a false-positive rapid test result. We can only hope that such will be the case with these three tests! Until then, however, we are forced to treat the three individuals as though they are fully positive and take the necessary steps to prevent any additional spread. To that end, both residents were immediately relocated to the Westenfeld Place wing for quarantine care. The positive employee is now quarantined at home. If positive results are confirmed, we will need to keep Westenfeld closed for an additional ten days from yesterday.

Today we will be coming around and testing all residents of Blumengarten and Langfeld/Steingarten once again, with the hopes that all of those results will return negative! If that, indeed, happens, we will be returning those wings back to Green status and reopening this side of the South Campus again by the end of this week. If we receive another positive result, we will have no alternative but to continue our current status for another period of time. We are quite hopeful that the good result will be achieved! You will be informed accordingly.

Because we do not count the three positives until such time as the lab PCR test results are received, our numbers have not changed from yesterday. Currently our historic case count stands at 102 employees, 7 contract employees and 66 residents having tested positive. We rejoice that all 102 employees, all 7 contract employees and 60 residents have recovered from their virus episode. We hold at 6 resident deaths from the COVID outbreak.

This post-Holiday period is very concerning as there has been much travel and continued family gatherings that will contribute to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. In order to slow and curb the spread, we are all being asked to continue to attend to our safe hygienic practices of handwashing often, wearing of masks always, at least six feet social distancing at all times, monitor yourself for any of the signs or symptoms and report them immediately! Also, please prepare yourselves, mentally, for accepting the opportunity receive the vaccine when it becomes available. Employees, it is available to you now at AMH or when our own clinic comes to our campus. Let's please take this seriously and overcome and conquer this thing, **together!**