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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Update for December 30, 2020

Date: December 30, 2020

Greetings! I have some good news, and then I have some other news in reference to Vaccines! But first, the good news! All residents from yesterday's testing of AL and RL residents came back negative! And because we have had two weeks of negative testing of residents and employees from those areas, beginning Friday the Blumengarten area will be restored to a Green Zone which allows the residents in that area to freely go out and about within the facility, and enjoy communal dining once again, and on Saturday the same will happen with Langfeld and Steingarten! By the end of this week, with the above timing, dining will once again be restored to the dining areas you each enjoy, hairdressers will return to Main Street and activities on this side of the campus can once again resume! Hopefully this can last for a while this time, but remember, the Christmas surge is around the corner as well... we'll have to see!

Because of the continued surge within the County, we are still unable to allow indoor visits anywhere in our buildings at this time, but window visits are allowed and encouraged. Residents are able to exercise by roaming the hallways and enjoy the outdoors if the weather allows, just please do not enter the Healthcare areas unless you have been granted special permission. Independent Living residents may leave the campus for necessities, but please use all precautions that have been discussed previously and at all times! Residents of Lucerne and Zurich still may not walk through the Westenfeld Place wing due to the quarantine that is happening in that area, but you are welcome to come around the building (on foot or by car) to join in the activities/dining/haircare in the Main building. North Campus residents may once again enter the building for similar intentions. We are pleased to be able to reopen to this extent, but we remind you that the situation can change at a moment's notice.

On the vaccine front, if you have been watching the news recently, you will have heard that the shipments of the vaccine are not up to par with expectations. To that end, yesterday our contacts at CVS informed us that Department of Health and Moderna have totally reallocated the shipping of their vaccine due to drastic under-production. Many facilities that had clinics scheduled have been totally cancelled, and we have been informed, now, that the first round of vaccines will only be given to SNF residents and any and all staff... IL, RL and AL residents will now be forced to await a later cycle of administration. Further, we were informed that there is no information, as of yet, as to when a clinic will be scheduled for us. It will come, just not as quickly as initially hoped! Staff, I would encourage you, if you are itching to initiate your vaccination process, sign up for the AMH clinic at your earliest moment. I will circulate an email later with directions in that regard. I wish I had better news, but we are not able to control this issue. But we will get there! I promise!