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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Confirmed Employee Positive COVID

DATE: September 13, 2020

Hello all! At least one of the employees that was discussed in my last memo has now been confirmed to have tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is totally asymptomatic and is self-quarantined at home. However, now due to this fact the Healthcare Center will now need to go back into a full quarantine for a two-week period. As mentioned in my note on Friday this will mean, effective immediately, all indoor/outdoor visitation will need to cease. There can be no Essential Family Caregiver visits. Communal dining (beginning at breakfast in the morning) and communal activities will need to cease. Hair care will need to be closed (on Healthcare side only). Non-healthcare residents are restricted from entry into all Healthcare areas. All healthcare residents and employees will now need to be tested every three to seven days until no positive results are returned – but for at least two weeks.

While we are convinced that this case was not spread from within the facility and there was minimal exposure risk in house, the new guidelines from CMS are mandating that facilities take these actions whether a resident or an employee tests positive to further mitigate any spread of the virus. We apologize for the way this will impact your sociability for the next couple of weeks, but we plead for your understanding and patience while we work through, together, the two-week period of quarantine.

We continue to be most pleased to share that we have **NO ACTIVE CASES** of the virus in our resident family! Please join us in praying that the same result continues for many days and weeks forward!

Please remember to do your part in taking the prescribed care for good hygienic practices as has been discussed so very many times previously. We will be taking additional steps to mitigate the spread and provide the utmost of care to our residents throughout this time.

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or comments that you might have. Thank you very much! We will get through this **TOGETHER!**