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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Weekly Update – Back on Track

DATE: January 22, 2021

My apologies that this update comes out so late in the week! But fortunately, it is an update with not much new news to share! I am pleased to inform that we have had ***no new positive test results within either the resident or employee families!*** I have not been able to say those words in one sentence in a long time! Further, since our County's positivity rate is declining, we are now only testing our nursing residents AND our employees once per week! Each time we test is an onerous feat, so to have one of these testing cycles removed is a true blessing. We will be testing again this coming Monday.

Further, as you have been apprised, we were pleased to complete the first clinic of vaccination with the Moderna vaccine this week, and we vaccinated just under 200 residents and employees! Of course, several of our employees and residents have also taken advantage of the clinic up at Adams Memorial Hospital, and you are free to continue to do so. Just please, if you have not yet taken advantage of the first round of vaccinations, consider doing so soon at AMH or at our second clinic to be held here. That clinic is scheduled for February 15 and the third is scheduled for March 15. Please seek out additional information on the vaccines and their efficacy and safety as you need in order to make an informed decision about your participation. We need as many of you as is possible to help us achieve the level of safety and well-being our residents and co-workers deserve.

Once you have been fully vaccinated, however, you will still need to participate in the ongoing safe hygienic practices that we have been preaching over and over, including wearing of masks at all times, social distancing, washing hands often and disinfecting surface areas often. While the vaccines are highly effective, there is still an apparent opportunity for the vaccinated to contract the virus. Likely the episode will be lessened substantially in its severity, but you will then be spreading the virus. Until we have been given the word from the scientists and authorities, the expectation is that our practices will need to remain according to current awareness and guidelines. Let's not let our guard down too early.

Finally, our historic numbers remain with 113 employees, 7 contract employees and 68 residents having contracted the virus over the months. To date now 111 employees, all 7 contract employees and 62 residents have recovered from the effects of the virus. We will continue to watch for any opportunity to further expand our openings to visits and off campus excursions, but at present things need to remain as they are. We continue to thank God Almighty for the relatively good experience here-to-far. And we continue to thank YOU for your continued prayerful support and understanding with our experience and expectations.