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MEMO

TO: All Resident, Responsible Parties and Employees
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO
RE: Back on Track
DATE: October 13, 2020

As you have likely heard or seen by now, the spread of COVID in Adams county has become a matter of note! It is spreading like a wildfire! That spread, in and of itself, has become troubling for many and even us here at Swiss Village. As of this writing we are now advising you of another couple of employees that have had positive tests... one outside of the nursing department and one contract employee who was here for a couple of hours on Friday. Our non-nursing employee has been away from Swiss Village since Thursday, October 1 and was exposed to the bug while away. That employee is totally asymptomatic and now quarantined at home. The other contract employee was here working with a few residents this past Friday and was asymptomatic while here. Symptoms began to show on the following Sunday and a positive rapid test was obtained. Anyone that this worker was with has been isolated for a two-week period and will be monitored watchfully. Back to that spread! We also have numerous employees who are now quarantined for a 14-day period simply due to the fact that they may have been directly exposed to another person who has tested positive. With the number of positives that are turning up daily in our County (20 just yesterday) we are bound to be affected! And we are... the nursing department, already battling with reduced staffing due to turnover and the low unemployment market in this area now also has numerous absences for this reason.

Please, be most attentive to all the care and attention as you go about your private affairs. Be MOST attentive when you are here. Wash hands often, sanitize, social distance at all times and wear a mask please!! For your own good, for the good of the wider community and for the good of our own residents and employees, please! As of this moment we have **no active resident cases** that are being monitored and we truly aim to keep it that way! With all of your help... we can do just that! Employees please take special care just now and do your best to not miss any scheduled work unless you are sick or being quarantined due to a possible exposure. You know how we are scheduled just now, and having you here is beyond necessary! Thank you for the great work that you do! Together we will get through this! Promise!

Thank you all for your ongoing prayers and support! We covet that dearly just now and always! For the time being we are not adjusting visitation schedules nor building access. But please be aware, that may very well need to occur. We will keep you continually informed.