



# Swiss Village, Inc.

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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Weekly update – Back on Track

DATE: February 5, 2021

Good morning! Today I write with the great news that we continue to register no new cases of COVID-19 amongst our employee nor resident family! We are so very pleased to be able to report this good news to you! I am sure one of the best prevention measures is working, to a degree – that being the fact that so many of our residents have received at least their first round of the vaccine! 92% of our nursing residents and an even greater percentage of our RL/AL residents have taken advantage of the vaccination! This is terrific news! I am also hearing that many, if not most, of our IL residents have also stepped up for the vaccine. This, coupled with a goodly number of employees who also do so, will be our ticket to a return to a more normal level of livelihood! The second clinic for residents and employees is scheduled for a week from next Monday – the 15<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE, residents and employees, if you have not yet signed up for your first round shot of the vaccine, this is an opportunity to not let pass by! It cannot get any easier than coming right here to have your inoculation! In order to do so, and even for those of you who had the first round, you will need to fill out another consent form. Employees can obtain one of those from the HR office, and any (that's right, ANY!) resident can now participate here! Even North Campus residents. We are completing the forms, already, for our second-round residents. Any resident who needs to schedule for their first vaccination, please call in to the office for assistance with the form. Please consider stepping forward now so that we can elevate our participatory numbers! It is so vital.

Our historical numbers have not changed from what we have been reporting for some time! 113 employees and 7 contract employees had contracted the virus since day one (back in March!) and all have recovered! 68 residents had contracted the virus with 62 of those folks recovered, while a total of 6 residents passed away while under the affect of the COVID virus. All in all, we have been blessed and thank God for His abundant oversight and protection! We pray diligently that His protection stays constant.

Please, even if you have been fully-vaccinated, we are still to “stay the course” with regard to safe hygienic practices! Please continue to wear a mask at all times when outside your living quarters. Practice safe social distancing. Avoid crowds and large gatherings. Wash hands often and correctly. Disinfect high-touch surface areas often and after use. This continued practice will allow us to continue to manage the spread of the virus in a more controlled fashion. We are pleased that our County's rate continues to drop... we need that to only continue accordingly! With everyone's attention to the above, we will do that! We are getting there, folks... **together!**