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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees
FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO
RE: Weekly Update – Back on Track
DATE: March 5, 2021

Good day! I am pleased to share with you that I have no news on the COVID-19 front as we have had **no new resident nor employee cases** reported for some weeks now! We continue to rejoice in the good fortune that God has blessed us with over this period, and we pray that only the same measure holds true going forward! Our historical numbers remain the same as what has been reported now for many days running. There is much good information contained on our website under the COVID-19 Information Link, and I would encourage you to routinely turn to that link for updates.

To that end, as you might have learned by now, we are (as required by the Indiana State Department of Health) opening our doors wider on the Healthcare side of the building for scheduled indoor visits. There are many guidelines and rules associated with these visits, and we ask you to turn to <https://www.swissvillage.org/healthcare-resident-visitation/> for a complete listing (you can also access these guidelines directly on our website following the link listed above), in detail, of those expectations. Please know that visitors MUST follow these guidelines “to a T” or run the risk of your visit being stopped and/or being refrained from any such future visits. Our chief and main concern is the protection of our still-vulnerable residents and we will go to no end in order to do so. But with Adams County’s positivity rate as low as it is, combined with the current positive experience that we are having on campus, plus the fact that so many of our residents have now been fully vaccinated, we are proceeding accordingly with full caution. We ask that you abide by the visitation restrictions fully to include masking at all times; only two visitors at any one time in a resident’s private room for visitation (no visits in semi-private rooms – alternate locations) and only five visitors at any one time in one of the larger meeting rooms; no more visitors than are signed up or slots are available may visit – please honor each other and attend to the time limits. For Healthcare Visits, your entry is the Main Healthcare Entrance off Forest Park Drive. You must check in and be screened, and please do not attempt to visit if you don’t feel well. Be aware that this can all change, in an instant, should the County’s positivity rate increase above 10% or if Swiss Village has even one positive case return. Of course, we would immediately notify all parties of such a change.

For the AL/RL/IL side of the operation, the same visitation plans continue as we have been allowing over the last few weeks. All visitors must check in at the main entrance and then go directly to the room/apartment from there. No more than two visitors at a time inside the apartment. Fully masked at all times, no physical contact with the resident – please abide by the same rules as is published for the Healthcare visits. Please be respectful of a reasonable time limit for your visit and there can be no overnight visits at all until further notice. For all areas of visitation, including Healthcare, food may be brought in for the resident to be eaten at another time, but due to the masking expectations cannot be consumed with the resident.

Finally, and again, residents are now allowed to, once again, go on excursions and outings. They cannot be overnight, but residents are able to leave the building without the risk of quarantine upon return, so long as the outing is not overnight. All residents are asked to abide by the safety expectations at all times while out of social distancing, wearing of masks, washing hands often... no physical contact. We are pleased to be able to provide for this opportunity but truly hope that you will help us help you by abiding, accordingly, to all of the safety rules.

Thank you for your abundant support, prayers and patience as we continue to migrate through this time of pandemic response. We are getting there, **together!**