



**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: August 19, 2020

Greetings again! Will it ever end? Well... that answer is yet to be determined! Today I write you after you have already learned of our findings of two employee cases, currently contained to the Kinder Haus Daycare Center downstairs. One of the two has been totally asymptomatic and is ready to return while the second employee has been experiencing many of the symptoms attributable to the COVID-19 virus. We pray for both of these employees for their rapid recovery and their return, and also for their families and acquaintances as this ugly virus has been spreading. We also pray for the children and staff downstairs with whom they had briefly interacted prior to learning of their positive results. For your information, the County Department of Health and licensing agencies, State DOH and CDC have all been contacted, and we are following all necessary protocols and guidance. With their oversight, we are fully closing the Daycare Center for two weeks – currently scheduled to reopen on Monday, August 31. Please do join us in prayer for this situation and all those impacted.

Because this has been contained downstairs and away from our Licensed resident-care areas, the Indiana State Department of Health has agreed that we need not take any additional precautionary steps at this time for the rest of the facility. To that end, outdoor/indoor visits will be continued as scheduled for the Healthcare Center and all other areas of Swiss Village are approved to continue their lives and activity as has been approved to date. We have **no active cases of the COVID-19** in residents nor employees beyond the two mentioned above. Further, as you are aware, we completed testing of **all employees** at the end of last week. 326 employees within (again) a very short time of notification and register. This is part of the State-mandated second round of testing of all facility staff in the State of Indiana. Results are coming back and as of this writing we have 290 results back, all of which are negative! Of course, we rejoice in that fact and continue to the God Almighty for his watchful care over our well-being! Our chief aim is to keep our residents (and employees, of course!) safe and well!

Finally, news out of the County Health Department due to the fact that Adams County is in a bit of a case-surge, currently ranking as the highest rolling seven-day positivity rate in the entire State at 22.8%. A mandate now from County officials... all folks over age 2 must wear masks at all times inside any public or private building (except for family members residing together) and outside any time six-foot social distancing cannot be maintained. We all know all the safety precautions that go along with this mandate... let's do our part and help prevent the spread! We can do this! Together! Thank you.