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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Weekly Update – Back on Track

DATE: May 27, 2020

It is so very hard for me to believe that we are into our twelfth week of attending to restrictions and a change to life due to the onset of the COVID-19 virus back in March! Yet, here we are! The really good news is that Swiss Village remains virus free in the employee family and in the resident family, as of this date! The virus is still out there and about... cases continue to mount around our State, Country and World, but the pressure is now being applied to “return to normal”. For organizations like Swiss Village, however, a “return to normal” is quite likely a ways away as of yet. Nursing Homes across the State and Country are remaining in a state of lockdown and restrictions from access due to the very nature of how this bug settles within such settings. We pray for our peers and friends who have not had the fortune of remaining COVID-free! Several have had significant impact! Please continue to bear with us as we continue our restrictions, particularly with regard to the Healthcare wings. Further, we are still awaiting instructions and guidance from Indiana State Department of Health as to their expectations for testing of residents and employees. As we have any word on that issue we will surely share with you quickly and matter of fact. I am certain we will need to implement some measure of testing soon.

Beyond nursing, please remember that all residents of the South Campus (IL, AL and RL) are still requested to remain on this campus at all times. No visitors are to enter the building nor your personal unit. This may well be the state of the restrictions for weeks to come. We are doing what we can to loosen things where we are able, and you will be advised quickly when such happens. But for now, please bear with us as well! This is for your safety and the well-being of all under this roof! No residents are to enter the Healthcare wings without advanced permission for minimal reason.

North Campus residents are still restricted from entering South Campus buildings at all, but your restrictions beyond that have been removed. Other than the Governor and his team still strongly suggest you stay put (as do I!). Please use good judgement for your travels and always attend to the CDC guidelines for disinfecting and social distancing, wearing of masks at all times when out and about. Please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Employees... you are all heroes!! Thank you for your continued diligence, attention and understanding to what we are all dealing with and our need to keep up the vigilance. Please, as you are out and about, remember where you work and who you care for... the residents need you to continue to safeguard their well-being by using that great judgement in your every-day life! Thank you again!