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July 16, 2020

Dear Residents,

I have both good and not-so-good news to share with you today.

I'm happy to report to you that the residents in our nursing home who previously tested positive for the Coronavirus are now negative for the virus. They never did exhibit any symptoms. We have no nursing home residents who are positive for the Coronavirus at this time.

Unfortunately, we learned this morning that 5 of our staff have tested positive for the Coronavirus in our latest round of testing. Four of these staff work in our Healthcare Center, but 1 of these 5 has had relatively close contact with several Independent Residents in the past 14 days. Due to HIPPA, this is the ONLY information we are able to share about this staff member. We cannot share any other details about how or when this exposure may have occurred. Any staff member who tests positive for the virus goes through a stringent Department of Health led process, including retesting to verify the validity of the first test, and will not return to work until cleared by the Department of Health. They are not currently on our campus.

As such, and to mitigate any potential spread of this virus as best we can, we are closing the campus down for the remainder of July. This includes activities (drives, chaplain's devotionals), fitness classes, Chatterbox visits and the beauty salon.

Any resident who we know had contact with this staff member will be notified of this personally and asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.

As always, we ask that you be diligent about always wearing a mask when outside your apartment, especially when there is potential that you might be closer than 6 feet away from others. Please also be diligent about maintaining social distancing and avoid leaving campus for any reason other than necessary medical appointments and drive-through banking, if urgent. We offer many services currently through the Resident Services department to help make sure you have the supplies you need, such as grocery and prescription pick-up.

We know that this news is concerning. This only reiterates how careful we all need to be. Wear your mask. Stay on campus. Social distance. Wash your hands. We'll provide more information as available and as needed.

Thank you,

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