



# *Living Care*

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

July 17, 2020

Dear Resident,

Yesterday we sent you a letter indicating that several Staff had tested positive for COVID-19. These staff are currently self-isolating at home. Only one of these Staff members who tested positive worked outside of our Healthcare Center. None of these Staff are feeling any symptoms of the virus. They say they feel perfectly normal. We wrote to let you know that there is a very small chance that some of you may have been exposed to the coronavirus. Those individuals who may have been exposed have already been notified of this.

While this news is disappointing to hear, there still are many positive aspects to Living Care's efforts by both Staff & Residents to keep everyone safe. Here are some things we can still celebrate:

1. After 4 months dealing with COVID-19 there still have not been any positive cases of COVID amongst our 200 Apartment Residents – **NONE!**
2. After 4 months dealing with COVID-19 there still have not been any positive cases of COVID amongst our 45 Assisted Living Residents – **NONE!**
3. After 4 months dealing with COVID-19 there have been only two positive cases of COVID amongst our 60 Health Center Residents – **just two**. Neither of these two Residents experienced any of the typical symptoms of COVID and both are now testing **NEGATIVE**.

We believe the reason Living Care has had such good success preventing the spread of the coronavirus is because Living Care has established strict Safety Precautions for Residents and Staff, including **No Visitors, Wearing Masks, No large group Activities, No large group Dining, Frequent Hand Washing, Maintaining Proper Social Distancing, and Remaining on campus as much as possible.**

We know the COVID-19 pandemic will be with us in Yakima and around the world for many more months. The better we as Residents and Staff follow our Safety Precautions, the better success we will have in keeping our entire campus COVID-free. Thank you for doing your part to make this happen!

Respectfully,

Calvin Groenenberg  
Executive Director