

## October 8th, 2021

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Great News: We are happy to report that we have gone two days without any additional positive covid-19 test results which we hope is a sign that transmission related to this initial outbreak is coming to an end. As of today, we project permitting Residents to spend time on the porch and front circle during alternating days per clinical floor early next week. Only time will tell how this initial outbreak ultimately pans out and we may have to reset this timeclock if another positive case is obtained however for today, we are celebrating this achievement.

Reminder: We are unimaginably fortunate at the facility to have the state-of-the-art facilities that we do. Covid-19 spreads through droplet transmission and our state-of-the-art HVAC system which utilizes 100% fresh air intake with HEPA filters exceeds indoor air quality guidance by public health organizations related to the pandemic. All Residents also reside in private rooms. While the current outbreak has been stressful for everyone, I hope it brings some peace of mind to know that the facility is truly one of the safest long-term care facilities that one could possibly reside in due to the investments the facility has made from a facilities perspective.

Thank you to the Residents and Staff once again for all that is being done to get this outbreak behind us as soon as possible. Infection control measures work and save lives.

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact me, Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).

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