February 13, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

I pray you are all well and staying safe.

I am thankful to see that our county COVID 19 positivity rate continues to decrease and is now at 7%. With this, we are also experiencing a sharp decrease in COVID activity on our campus and currently have only a single positive case. I am hopeful that our positivity rates will continue to decrease as vaccine distribution continues.

I am pleased to report that we continue to make progress with our vaccination clinics. We currently have 250 additional residents and coworkers signed up to receive the vaccine on February 14, 2021. This is encouraging as we work toward a future free of COVID.

I share with you below a brief update of COVID activity for each level of care on our campus.

***Health Care Center***

**Springfield:**

Our Springfield unit continues to be free of COVID. Residents are enjoying a variety of activities, the return of salon services and socially distanced dining. Limited visits are being scheduled in our designated area with strict adherence to screening and safety protocols.

**Countryside:**

Our Countryside unit is also free of COVID. Residents are enjoying a variety of activities, the return of salon services and socially distanced dining. Limited visits are being scheduled in our designated area with strict adherence to screening and safety protocols.

**Waterside Personal Care:**

On February 13, 2021 we were notified that one resident tested positive for COVID as a result of our routine resident surveillance testing. The resident has no symptoms at this time and has been moved to a designated COVID unit for monitoring. We immediately implemented mitigation protocols on the unit and conducted testing on all residents and coworkers. We are thankful that the initial test results are all negative at this time.

***Assisted Lifestyle***

Our Assisted Lifestyle residents and coworkers are free of COVID and are enjoying socially distanced dining and activities. Salon and podiatry services have also resumed. Limited visits are being scheduled in our designated area with strict adherence to screening and safety protocols.

***Independent Living***

This past week we learned that one of our Independent Living residents who had previously tested positive for COVID-19, passed away at the hospital. Our hearts are heavy as we mourn with the family and our coworkers over this devastating loss.

We currently have no positive cases in our Independent living community. Residents continue to follow safety protocols within the community by observing social distancing, masking and frequent handwashing.

I pray you all have a blessed week.

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director