



Dear Residents, Families and Co-Workers,

July 27, 2020

I am pleased to report that since our last update, we can again say we are free of COVID-19 at our community.

Last week, as a results of our baseline testing in the Assisted Lifestyles section of our campus, we had one resident test come back positive on Sunday July 19 and a second resident test come back as positive late Monday July 20, 2020. Both residents had no known exposure, displayed no sign or symptoms of illness and upon retest were determined to be negative for COVID-19. 100% of our staff and all other residents also tested negative. This leads us to believe that the initial tests were false positives.

Though we did not have any active illness, we took all the precautions necessary to prevent any potential spread of illness. This is a process we have planned and trained for and were able to implement quickly. Since the initial baseline testing, we have retested all of our Assisted Lifestyle residents and co-workers. To date 100% of the co-worker retests have come back negative, 50% of our resident tests have come back negative and we expect the remaining 50% of our resident test results to be in by the end of this week. We continue to monitor residents and co-workers closely and I am happy to report everyone remains symptom free.

Our Health Care Center has moved into "Step 2" of reopening which allows for additional outdoor visitation options, small group activities and the return of meals in the dining room for residents. As we continue to move forward with our reopening plan, we will monitor for safety and make adjustments if needed.

For our Independent Living residents, we have resumed most of our activities and services with adjustments to maintain smaller groups that adhere to state guidelines set by Governor Wolf. We have reduced our occupancy in our indoor spaces to 25% or less and are continuing smaller outdoor groups.

We continue to monitor the increase in cases in Blair County and ask that you all continue to use caution when you are out in public. We hope you all stay safe.

I again thank you all for your support and prayers as we move forward with our reopening plans.

My best to you all,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Defibaugh".

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director