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Campus Update

Dear Residents, Families and Co-workers,

Greetings from the Homewood at Plum Creek campus. 2021 is off to a great start as we have partnered with Walgreens pharmacy and held our first Covid-19 vaccination clinic on our campus earlier this week. The following is a brief update of the COVID status and reopening plans for each of our levels of care on our Hanover Homewood campus.

Independent Living (IL)

We currently have three positive residents in our IL. All are recovering at home. Thorough contact tracings were completed and we have not identified any transmission to any other residents. Anyone who was identified to have moderate to high risk exposure has been notified and informed to self-quarantine for 14 days. The tracings also did identify that the Covid exposures were not acquired through any Homewood contacts. Through routine testing, one IL staff was identified asymptomatic positive and is recovering at home. Anyone with moderate to high risk exposures were notified and asked to self-quarantine. Due to the high York County positivity rates (17.8% last week and 17.5% this week), we are strongly urging all IL residents to reduce the time off campus to only essential appointments. We are also discouraging on-campus visitations. Any resident who is leaving the campus for any public activity/gathering is expected to self-quarantine for 14 days following their return.

The IL reopening plan is evaluated weekly with adjustments and is on our Homewood website for review. Our pool and fitness center is open by appointment, and small group activities continue. We are excited to open the Windows Dining room at a 25% capacity this Thursday 1/14/21. We will attempt to allow two living units to be seated together, however social distancing must be able to be maintained. We will continue to waive delivery fees at this time for the campus, however we hope to see our Windows dining room increase in use. Our goal is to continue to be progressive with our path to recovery and continuing to increase our dining room capacity.

Personal Care

At this time we are caring for one resident from Memory Lane in our Covid unit. Through our routine testing for Terrace Living and Memory Lane we identified three staff who are positive and recovering at home. Through contact tracing, 2 of the 3 staff were determined to be non-work exposures. We will continue to Covid test all Memory Lane residents at least weekly until we have no new positive results for 14 days. We have increased our Personal Care staff on Terrace Living and Memory Lane testing to twice weekly and we will continue to monitor all staff and residents closely. Creekside is currently without any known Covid concerns and they will be resuming activities, dining and window visits. We

will continue to test the Creekside staff weekly. Some restrictions on our Memory Lane and Terrace Living residents remain in place.

Health Care Center

Our Health Care areas will also continue to test our staff and residents twice weekly due to the increased positivity rate for York County which is 17.5%.

I am happy to share that all of Care Central and Care South's weekly resident testing for the past several weeks have shown no Covid concerns. Staff Covid testing has identified only one staff from Care Central who has tested positive and are recovering at home. This staff's exposure has been traced to an outside work exposure with no known transmission to our residents.

Virtual visits/calls and window visits are available. Please contact Karen Baranauskas at 717-637-4166 and we will assist you to set up a visit.

Please continue to keep our staff and our residents in your prayers. An Independent Living resident who was diagnosed with Covid in December recently passed away during a hospital stay due to complications from Covid. This is another tragic loss for our campus. We are hopeful that the coming vaccine can reduce this life threatening virus. We continue to work closely with our State and Federal government to bring the vaccination onto our campus. We are happy to report that we completed our first Covid-19 vaccination clinic on Monday Jan 11th. With our partnership with Walgreens Pharmacy they were able to provide the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine on this day to our Health Care and Personal Care residents and all Co-workers (who chose to receive the vaccination). We have invested the last several weeks educating our staff, families and residents on the vaccine so everyone can make an informed decision. We will continue to work hard to learn how/when the vaccine can be provided to our Independent living residents as permitted by our State and Federal government. I will be sending out some information and a survey to determine who may be interested in the vaccine over the next week. This will help us better prepare for a possible on-site vaccination clinic in the future. So until then, thank you for your prayers and support and continue to stay safe.

Blessings,

Karen Coleman

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