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Dear Residents, Families and Co-workers,

Campus Update

York County's positivity rate has decreased from **11.7% to 10.9%**. This keeps York County in a red zone due to our county seeing high positive Covid-19 results. As a result of this high positivity rate above 10% we will be continuing with the increased testing of all staff. The UK Varient has now been identified in every state. We will continue all infection control practices to monitor and prevent the spread of Covid-19. We ask that all of our campus residents also continue to follow the core principles of infection control. **This includes wearing a mask around anyone who is not vaccinated, increased hand hygiene and social distancing.**

With the Johnson & Johnson vaccine being paused this week due to identified concerns, we will not be providing this vaccine on the campus. Brockie Pharmatech has secured the Moderna vaccine and we will be offering this vaccine to those staff and residents interested in the Covid 19 vaccine. Please call Dee Loughlin at 717-646-3787 if you have any questions or would like to have the Moderna vaccine.

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.

CDC has released new information regarding domestic travels. If vaccinated, there is no need to quarantine post travel, but upon return from travels, you should monitor for symptoms and get tested if symptoms occur. If unvaccinated, you should stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel. Monitor for symptoms and get tested if symptoms occur.

Independent Living (IL)

Last week we did have an IL resident test positive while at the hospital. This resident had visited family and unfortunately a family member started with symptoms and then became positive. If you are visiting anyone who is not vaccinated, you must wear your mask/social distance and utilize good hand hygiene for your safety. Masks are only optional when EVERYONE is vaccinated. The contact tracing for this concern did not show any likely transmission on our campus. Remember, our vaccines are not 100% protection.

At this time masks continue to be required on the campus as well as social distancing and good hand hygiene.

The IL reopening plan is evaluated weekly and adjustments are made. This plan can be located on our Homewood website for review. Our pool and fitness center is open by appointment, and group activities continue. Your Therapeutic Recreation staff are working on initiating some outdoor groups/activities in the near future. Even though they are held outdoors we still must follow the core principles of infection control, so masks, hand hygiene and distancing will be required. The Windows dining room capacity remains at 75% and this is going very well. We hope you are enjoying some time in the Windows Dining room. Outside seating is available at Windows. We continue to be focused on your safety and continue to require at least 6ft of social distancing while seated. Masks must be worn when not seated. Our church services in the Omni have been increased to 25 people each Sunday at 8:30am. Our goal is to continue to be progressive with our path to recovery. You can now enter the Community Center

through other doors, however you still must be screened if you are utilizing any of the services. If you are just picking up your mail, you do not need to be screened, however you must wear a mask/social distance and use hand sanitizer anytime you are in the Community Center

Personal Care

The Personal Care areas (Creekside and Terrace Living) are “green zones” at this time. This means we do not have any staff or residents with Covid concerns and the dining, activity programs, and visitation are open. Visitation is currently by appointment.

Health Care Center

The Health Care areas (Care Central and Care South) are “green zones” at this time. This means we do not have any staff or resident Covid concerns and the dining, activity programs, and visitation are open. Visitation is currently by appointment and we continue to follow the core principles of infection control.

Virtual visits/calls, window visits are also available. We would be happy to set up a visit, please contact Karen Baranauskas at 717-637-4166.

We are very thankful for our staff and residents who have received the vaccine, as they do their part to protect themselves and our campus and we pray for continued success as we plan for our future. If you would like to receive the covid-19 vaccine, please contact Dee Loughlin at 717-646-3787.

Blessings to all and please continue to be safe,

Karen Coleman, NHA

Executive Director