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Dear Residents, Families and Co-workers,

Campus Update

Greetings to our campus and families.

We are happy to report York County's positivity rate has decreased to 3.3%. While this is wonderful and allows us to relax a few more areas, we still must think back and know that Covid is still around us. The United States reached a sad milestone this week with 600,000 lives lost to the Covid virus according to Johns Hopkins University data. Please continue to practice good hand washing at all times and follow the CDC's guidance. Please note the differences for vaccinated vs unvaccinated persons. Some signage has been changed around the campus, please note the changes regarding the mask requirements per the CDC. IL residents can visit the community center without masks (if you are fully vaccinated and no covid-19 symptoms or exposures). You can always wear your mask if you would feel more comfortable. Your safety is your responsibility. Please do not be around people if you are having any Covid-19 symptoms or have been around anyone with Covid-19 symptoms. Please note that at this time, all Homewood employees are still required to wear masks.

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)

I am very happy to report that we do not have any Covid-19 in our Independent Living area. Please do not participate in dining or any group activities if you are experiencing any covid-19 symptoms or have been close to anyone with symptoms. We will continue to test for Covid-19 if you should have symptoms. Please continue good hand hygiene at all times.

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. The dining, activity programs and visitation are open (no more than two visitors at a time for one hour). Masks are still required. We are happy to assist with unvaccinated visitors having safe visits in our neutral zone areas.

Health Care Center

The Health Care areas (Care Central and Care South) continue to monitor closely for any Covid-19 concerns. We continue to test all unvaccinated staff weekly. Masks are still required for all our staff to wear. The dining, activity programs and visitation are open. **Visitation is currently by appointment and we continue to follow the core principles of infection control.** Vaccinated visitors may be able to go to the unit for scheduled 1 hour visits. Unvaccinated visitors may be scheduled neutral zone visits. Masks are required for visits and Core Principles of Covid-19 infection Prevention must be followed.

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.

Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention for visitors

- No visit permitted with any COVID-19 symptoms or exposures
- Everyone must be screened before entering
- Hand hygiene before and after visit
- Masks must be worn for all visitors
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet from all staff and all other residents
- Please follow facility signage and procedures
- Enjoy your visit 😊

Please be aware of the potential exposure to COVID-19

As we prepare for this weekend, we celebrate our Fathers and wish them a wonderful Father's Day.

Blessings,

Karen Coleman, NHA

Executive Director