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To: All Residents, Associates and Family Members

From: Bruce R. McNabb, Executive Director/Administrator

Re: Covid-19 Virus Cases Identified

Over the last week of testing, there were NO residents who tested positive for the Covid-19 virus. Currently, we also have NO residents in our community requiring isolation for the Covid-19 virus. If at any point, a resident is diagnosed as being Covid19 positive, they will be isolated per guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to prevent any potential spread of the virus. Both Nursing residents and Assisted Living residents are tested every week.

This week, as a result of our testing, one associate tested positive for the virus. This associate worked in nursing but did not have any contact with residents during the previous 6 days prior to testing positive. The associate was asymptomatic and is in self-isolation per guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health. Because we are now testing associates twice per week, it enables us to identify potential cases earlier so we can take appropriate action quicker to protect the residents and associates.

We will continue to test residents and associates in accordance with the testing guidelines implemented by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as of August 26, 2020. During this pandemic, the best way we can manage the health and safety of the residents and associates is to identify those who test positive so we can respond immediately with the appropriate protocols.

Please be assured that we are closely monitoring this situation and the following action items continue to be in place:

- Monitoring resident/associate travel
- Cleaning and disinfecting all common spaces and high touch areas
- Canceling community activities and programs
- Closing our dining venues
- Restricting facility visitation

- Using facemasks, goggles or face shields, hand hygiene and social distancing
- Screening all residents, associates, and essential visitors/vendors
- Encouraging only medically necessary resident travel off-campus
- COVID-19 testing all residents every 3-7 days and testing of associates twice per week until testing identifies no new cases of Covid-19 infection among associates or residents for a period of at least 14 days since the most recent positive result.
- Reviewing the county positivity rate for Covid-19 on a daily basis

This is the fourth week in which results were negative for residents. I want to thank everyone for their calls, emails and note-cards encouraging our staff. We are blessed to have such caring and dedicated associates on our team. While it is hoped our continued actions hinder the virus, we continue to assess, plan and proactively make changes as necessary.

Concord Reserve continues to promote the importance of protecting seniors and other vulnerable populations. We are constantly educating residents and associates to follow CDC guidelines of practicing proper hand hygiene and social distancing to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Concord Reserve will continue to temporarily suspend all outside visitation until further notice. We expect to get additional guidance from CDC and the state of Ohio on potential changes in visiting restrictions and will update everyone when received.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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