



April 1, 2020

Dear Residents and Employees,

We are pleased to continue with no new cases of COVID-19 identified in any resident or employee this past week.

The Montgomery County 14-day positivity rate as of Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> was up to 6.18%. The Main Line Health system COVID-19 related admissions to their four hospitals and one acute rehabilitation center also were now up to 81 as of this past Tuesday. The rates are significantly on the rise as the different variants of COVID-19 are much more contagious and non-vaccinated individuals are getting the virus at a somewhat alarming rate.

Our percentage of vaccinated employees continues at 75% for Waverly Heights and 80% for Waverly Care. We anticipate additional employees will be vaccinated during the three additional vaccination clinics scheduled over the next three weeks. The percentage of vaccinated residents remains 99.5% with just one Independent Living and on Personal Care resident choosing not to receive the vaccine.

Thank you again for the strong adherence to our reopening guidelines within the Independent Living Community. Please keep in mind that all visitors must check-in the main entrance for screening and no visitors are permitted in the Commons area or any of our restaurants at this time. The Health Care Center continues to follow the visitation guidelines established by the Department of Health and Department of Human Services. Window visits, compassionate care visits, and outdoor visits have enabled residents to connect with their families and friends. It is important to remember that if any employee or resident in the Health Care Center tests positive for COVID-19, we would be forced to stop visitation for a minimum period of 14-days. We continue to strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated to prevent this from becoming necessary.

Over the holidays, we strongly suggest limiting gatherings to small groups, preferably with those who are vaccinated. Best practices continue to be spending time outside as much as possible, wearing a mask, maintaining social distance and frequently washing hands.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Garvin  
President & CEO