



April 9, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

We are pleased to continue with no new cases of COVID-19 identified in any resident or Waverly Heights employee. Two employees of Waverly Care have tested positive, and both are doing well and quarantining at home. Neither individual has clients on the Waverly Heights campus, therefore, no residents or employees were exposed. One of the infected individuals was not vaccinated and initially displayed significant symptoms and became very sick. The other had received the first dose of the vaccine, but had not received the second dose. This should again remind us how important it is to be vaccinated.

The Montgomery County 14-day positivity rate as of Saturday, April 3rd was up to 7.61%. The Main Line Health system COVID-19 related admissions to their four hospitals and one acute rehabilitation center also were now up to 109 as of this past Tuesday. The rates continue to rise as the U.K. variant is spreading rapidly amongst the non-vaccinated. This is driving the significant increase in hospitalizations, sickness and in the positivity rate.

After this past week's vaccination clinic, our percentage of vaccinated employees is now 75.1% for Waverly Heights and 85% for Waverly Care. The percentage of vaccinated residents remains 99.5% with one Independent Living and one Personal Care resident choosing not to receive the vaccine.

Please continue to be mindful that masks should be worn at all times except when sitting at a dining room table eating a meal. Masks should be worn both inside and outside when around other groups of people regardless of vaccination status. 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.

With the Montgomery County positivity rate being above 5%, visitation in the Health Care Center continues under the current guidelines of scheduled and compassionate care. Visitation to the Independent Living areas continues with visitors required to check-in at the main entrance before proceeding to apartments/villas. The Carlton Commons remains closed to all visitors. We continue to recommend limiting visitors if possible to those who are vaccinated and no children under 12 years of age.

Finally, we request that residents participate in our satisfaction survey by Friday, April 23rd. Surveys may be filled out online or via paper ballot as described in the survey introduction letter distributed last week.

As always, thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO