



April 16, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

There are no new cases of COVID-19 identified in any Waverly Heights' residents or employees. There is one previously reported Waverly Care Associates' employee case, and the person is recovering well at home and their quarantine ends on Monday.

We were notified by the Department of Human Services ("DHS") that our Personal Care area had been exposed to someone who had tested positive from outside our community. After consultation with DHS, officials from Montgomery County and Dr. Breish, we have decided to pause visitation, in-person dining, and activity programs in the Personal Care area. We also conducted a full round of COVID-19 tests on all residents and employees. Nearly all of these test results for residents and employees have been received and were negative. There is just one test result still pending. If all results are negative, we will discuss with Dr. Breish the likelihood of reopening Personal Care by early next week.

The Montgomery County 14-day positivity rate as of Sunday, April 11th has increased to 8.18%. The Main Line Health system COVID-19 related admissions to their four hospitals and one acute rehabilitation center remain higher than they have been for the past several months.

Our vaccination clinic for this past Tuesday was cancelled due to the CDC and the FDA imposing a "pause" on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. We have another clinic this coming Tuesday and have offered Pfizer vaccines to those who were not able to receive their dose this past week. The percentage of vaccinated employees remains at 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 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.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the resident satisfaction survey so far. The deadline for submission is Friday, April 23rd. If you have any questions about the survey or need any assistance with completion, please be sure to contact Amy Blessing at extension 8604.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO