



April 23, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

No new cases of COVID-19 have been identified in any residents. We currently have three Waverly Heights employees on quarantine for being positive for COVID-19. All three individuals are doing well and have little to no symptoms. Two employees were not vaccinated and the third was fully vaccinated, although contracted the virus through close household contact. Based on our thorough contact tracing analysis, there were no close contacts at Waverly Heights. Moreover, two of the three employees had not been on campus for more than 5 days prior to testing positive.

Since a fully vaccinated individual has come down with COVID-19, it should serve as a reminder that the vaccine is not 100% effective. We must consistently wear face masks correctly, maintain proper social distance, wash hands frequently and conduct visitation outdoors as much as possible.

Personal Care has reopened after an "exposure" that was communicated to us by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. The tests of all residents and employees who live and work in Personal Care were negative. Now that 14 days have passed we were able to lift the restrictions put in place by the Department of Human Services and the Montgomery County Department of Health.

The Montgomery County 14-day positivity rate as of Saturday, April 17th reflected a slight decrease to 8.07%. The Main Line Health system COVID-19 related admissions to their four hospitals and one acute rehabilitation center remain high at between 90 and 100 inpatients.

The vaccination clinic this past Tuesday went well and the percentage of vaccinated employees has increased to 79% for Waverly Heights and 86% for Waverly Care. We continue to test non-vaccinated employees on a weekly basis to ensure quick identification of any positive cases. The percentage of vaccinated residents remains 99.5% with one Independent Living and one Personal Care resident choosing not to receive the vaccine.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the resident satisfaction survey. As a reminder, each member of a resident couple should fill out a survey. If you have not submitted your ballot, please do so as soon as possible. We will receive the results from the Mather Institute in June. We will communicate the outcomes to residents and employees once the results have been analyzed and action plans developed.

Finally, a big congratulations to our very own Mario Brown, Dining Services, and his daughter Akayla on her being awarded the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Scholarship! Akayla is a senior at William W. Bodine High School in Philadelphia. She is a remarkable young woman who started a not-for-profit organization, *Dimplez 4 Dayz*, whose mission is to host community events supporting the homeless. Congratulations to Akayla and her proud father, Mario.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO