



October 15, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

There are currently no residents or employees who are positive for COVID-19. The resident in Personal Care who had tested positive remained asymptomatic and has now exceeded the required fourteen-day quarantine period. We are pleased to report that effective Monday, October 11, 2021 our Personal Care areas fully reopened to visitation. We have also resumed all normal recreational programs and in-person dining.

The Montgomery County Positivity rate is now updated as of Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5.14%. We continue to monitor the County positivity rate closely in order to evaluate revising our current masking guidelines. We will be reevaluating our masking requirement for residents as soon as the county numbers are below 5%.

We have held several successful booster clinics for residents and employees who had received the Pfizer vaccine. On Wednesday, the FDA approved the Moderna booster which now moves to the CDC for final approval. The Moderna booster was initially approved for six months after your second dose and for half of the dosage as a booster. The team from Eric's Pharmacy is already working with us to schedule a booster vaccination clinic as soon as possible after final approval from the CDC. The pharmacists expect the authorization to occur within the next week, so a clinic will occur soon thereafter.

Please continue to be vigilant at wearing a mask properly, maintaining social distance and frequently wash hands. Again, we strongly recommend that you only visit with fully vaccinated individuals and refrain from having children under the age of 12 on campus until the positivity rate in the outside community declines to a less significant level.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Garvin  
President & CEO