



December 23, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

We are seeing a rapid spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 throughout the country and in the local area. Waverly Heights has currently identified five employees and one Independent Living resident who have tested positive with the virus. We are also experiencing reports from residents and staff of exposures to someone from outside the community who are positive. During the upcoming holidays we must make some difficult decisions about being with friends and family. We encourage each of you to make the decision that you are most comfortable with and balance the risk/reward scenarios for your individual situation.

We have made the decision to cancel any large group activity programs for the immediate future until this variance situation is better under control. Unfortunately, and out of an abundance of caution, the New Year's Eve cocktail party in the Auditorium is cancelled. Our dining venues will remain open, but large gatherings in close quarters will need to be minimized.

We again would like to remind everyone that our best defense against becoming infected are to follow these guidelines:

- Everyone should receive a booster shot to enhance protection.
- Avoid large crowds where vaccination status is unknown.
- Wear facemask properly covering nose and mouth.
- Strongly consider only surrounding yourself by people who have been vaccinated. Children over the age of 5 are now eligible to be vaccinated, so be sure to check their vaccination status when deciding to visit.
- Practice social distancing as much as possible.
- Wash hands frequently.

We sincerely hope everyone can find the time to relax and enjoy this holiday season. We look forward to the New Year with great anticipation and happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas P. Garvin".

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO