



May 6, 2022

Dear Residents and Employees,

We would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day this Sunday. We hope you have much joy and happiness on your special day!

Over the past twenty-four hours, we are experiencing an uptick in the number of COVID-19 cases at Waverly. We have identified one positive resident from Independent Living and two employees. We also have one positive resident in Personal Care, who will complete quarantine protocols on Sunday. We have tested six additional residents for exposure/close contact and results are pending. Everyone is doing fine with mild to moderate symptoms. They will isolate themselves during their quarantine period.

The county positivity rate on the Department of Health website is up to nearly 11%. With the increase in cases in the local region, you may consider wearing your facemask when in public spaces in and around Waverly Heights. We will continue to monitor the prevalence of the BA.2 sub-variant and will adjust our guidelines as necessary, including potentially reintroducing masking requirements for residents and guests.

Please keep in mind that while facemasks are optional for residents and guests in the Carlton Commons public spaces, facemasks remain mandatory during large, seated group programs in the Auditorium and Bates Family Theatre. These programs include Forums, movies, and lectures. Facemasks must continue to be worn when residents, families or visitors enter the Health Care Center, Rehabilitation Therapy, Pharmacy area and Wellness Offices. Employees continue to be required to wear facemasks in all areas of Waverly Heights.

We will continue to provide updated guidance as appropriate. Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to return to normal operations in a post-pandemic environment.

Sincerely,

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

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO