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Dear Residents, Patients and Families,

As we approach Mother's Day this weekend, we are happy to report some good news from our health center. In addition to seeing more and more test results come back negative, six of our residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered and returned to their homes, either on our campus or in the community. We remain vigilant as we know that our dedicated efforts are helping us take small steps towards eliminating the virus.

With the encouraging news of recovered residents, we continue to care for positive cases in two skilled nursing neighborhoods. We have 6 positive cases on Evergreen Way and 11 on Skyview. In assisted living, we have 1 pending case on the Robinson. We have no other pending cases and we continue to follow 5 positive residents being cared for off campus. Despite the hopeful news from our health center, it is with heavy hearts that we report one of our assisted living residents diagnosed with the virus, passed away at an area recovery center. We extend our sympathies to the family and to all families who have suffered a loss during this time.

While we continue to fight, we are not alone. We are partnering with health agencies across the state to provide the very best care to our precious community. One of our partners, the CT Department of Public Health, visited early this week and completed another successful survey. This time the surveyor focused on our assisted living neighborhoods, taking a very close look at our memory care neighborhood, as well as our staffing and supplies levels. The care and safety of our community is most important and these surveys help reinforce the importance of our consistent, thorough efforts to keep the virus from spreading.

As we look forward, it is our goal to test every health center resident for COVID-19. We are still waiting for word on when we can expect the additional test kits that will enable us to do this, as well as guidance on testing for staff.

Please join us in honoring all mothers this very special Mother's Day weekend. Mothers among our residents, staff and all our families will be celebrated in our hearts as we get through this pandemic together, even if at a distance.

Be well.

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