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Dear Residents, Patients and Families,

As we reach the end of another week battling the COVID-19 virus, we wanted to provide you with an update from our Health Center. At this time, we have six positive cases and other tests pending on our skilled nursing and assisted living neighborhoods. Please note that it is with an abundance of caution that we are testing anyone who exhibits any signs of illness, and we will continue to aggressively monitor resident symptoms within our Health Center.

We also wanted to take this time to acknowledge the upcoming holiday weekend. We recognize that our traditional celebrations are not possible in this current environment. Throughout our community and the world, people are celebrating their holiday and upholding their traditions apart from loved ones, for perhaps the very first time in their lives.

We are all doing our very best to prevent the spread of this virus and we know from health officials that social distancing and good infection control practices are key.

This time is unprecedented; unseen in our lifetime and our actions of social distancing and isolation are unfamiliar and unsettling. And while we all may be feeling disappointed and perhaps a little lonely, there are some ways to stay connected.

We encourage all families to reach out to Kathy Cookson at (860) 658-3725 or (kathy.cookson@mcleancare.org) and Stephen Root at (860) 658-2713 or (stephen.root@mcleancare.org) to schedule a time to virtually connect with your loved one via FaceTime or Skype. The comfort of seeing your face and hearing your voice might just be the reassurance your loved one needs.

These are unusual circumstances, but we know this will pass. There will be family gatherings again and a time when we will come together in celebration. When that time comes, we will be confident in knowing that we've done our part to get through these challenging days together.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy Passover and Easter.

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