



January 26, 2021

Dear Family Member,

I am happy to report we have not had a new positive resident case in over two weeks. We continue to test all the residents weekly and monitor them for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19. We are also conducting twice a week testing of staff per NY State Department of Health guidelines. I will continue to update you with any positive results as a result of our testing.

As you know, our residents remain on isolation precautions to prevent any spread of the virus. Because we have only a few remaining positive residents, we have decided to begin window visits on a limited basis as early as later this week. We feel we will be able to accommodate the visits in a safe way as to not allow residents to interact with other residents. The window area will be sanitized between visits and residents will be asked to wear a mask while out of their rooms. Just as a reminder, we have built a temporary shelter for you to utilize for the window visits. The shelter is located in front of the lobby windows. The shelter is completely divided in two sections to protect you from other visitors. Each side is equipped with lighting, an electric heater to “kill” the chill, and a hand sanitizer dispenser. If you are interested in setting up a window visit, please contact Gail Kieffer at (315) 363-6000 extension 8313.

I'd like to remind you that Walgreen's will be at our facility on Thursday January 28, 2021, to administer the COVID vaccine. They will be administering first and second doses to residents and staff who wish to receive the vaccine.

Once again, I thank you for your overwhelming support.

Sincerely,

*Fortunato Scerbo III*

Administrator