



May 18, 2020

Dear Family Member,

I wanted to take a few minutes and update you on a couple items. You may be aware that the Governor has now mandated that all nursing home employees be tested for COVID-19 two times a week. This will mean that any staff member working more than three days a week will need to be tested twice a week and anyone working three days or less will only need to be tested once. As I shared with you two weeks ago, our facility participated in a request by NY State Department of Health to test all residents and staff. All were negative. As of this date, we still have not had a COVID-19 positive resident at our ECF.

Last Thursday, the NY State Department of Health conducted an infection control focus survey. Three State surveyors spend the day reviewing our policies, questioning staff and monitoring our practices. I am pleased to report that we were determined to be in compliance with all requirements. We firmly believe that our staff are doing a remarkable job at adhering to our infection control protocols.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns. I can be reached at 315-361-2200. I sincerely thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

(Fred) Fortunato Scerbo III

Administrator