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Dear Associates,

We owe it to each other and to those we serve to follow the guidelines in place to help keep our community safe as we combat COVID-19. Today I want to share two important reminders with you:

1. As you know, we are considered essential workers and that allows us to continue to come to our community to perform the sacred work we do. You are also aware that the Governor has put a stay-at-home order in place for our state. While this does not impact us on our travels to and from work, it does mean we must follow this order at all other times. This directive states that we must limit any non-work trips to only those most essential, such as going to the grocery store or picking up a prescription. So as a reminder, when not at work or making an essential trip, please STAY AT HOME.
2. Masks must be worn at all times at our community when entering, moving about or when interacting with others. This is the latest CDC directive and we will continue to follow it. This includes having a mask on as soon as you enter the community to start your shift. This is a non-negotiable. All associates have the opportunity to wear masks whether they are clinical, or non-clinical.

As this pandemic continues to spread, it is overwhelming the health care system. If you get sick, you are adding to the challenges that local hospitals are facing. So, please, continue to follow all the precautions we have in place to help protect yourself, your fellow associates, and those we serve.

Sincerely,

Kelly Friedman, Executive Director