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A Message from the Executive Director

Nov. 20, 2020

Dear Residents & Family Members,

On behalf of the leadership team here at Bethany Village, I am grateful for your extraordinary efforts to keep our wonderful community as safe as possible during this pandemic. Now, as much as ever, we must not waver in our commitment to following the precautions and safety measures in place that help us minimize the spread of COVID-19.

As you may be aware, the positivity rate of COVID-19 has risen steadily in recent days and weeks, and the key metrics that the state of Pennsylvania tracks have worsened considerably. There's a quote we've shared before, and it's especially appropriate to share again: "Each and every one of us has an obligation to exercise personal responsibility for ourselves, for our families, for our coworkers and for our neighbors."

In light of the challenges we see now, and of those still in front of us in dealing with the pandemic, I once again urge you to take the obligation of responsibility

for one another seriously.

For us here at Bethany Village, we are issuing a new directive in an effort to continue to be proactive in our responsibility to keep residents and associates as safe as possible. Our self-monitoring checklist for Residential Living residents remains in effect and is as important now as ever. Please continue to utilize it daily.

In addition, if a Residential Living resident chooses to leave our community for a Thanksgiving celebration to join friends and family, the resident will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return. In addition to our current screening process, visitors outside our state seeking to visit Residential Living residents will need to demonstrate a negative COVID-19 test completed in the last 72 hours to be able to visit a resident's home. Please remember that common areas in our community continue to be off limits to visitors. Guests planning to visit are encouraged to carefully follow our website for up-to-date information and to contact Brian Grundusky (717-591-8003) or John Bowen (717-591-8081) with questions. Families are encouraged to arrange for video chats and window visits over the holiday weekend.

The Oaks Skilled Nursing and MapleWood Assisted Living remain closed to in-person visits at this time. As soon as we are able to again offer in-person visits, we will share the information with you. Our teams are happy to arrange virtual calls so everyone will have an opportunity to connect with their loved ones. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for assistance in setting up a virtual call by contacting Jane DelSordo (717-591-8064) in The Oaks and Michelle Pryzie (717-591-8370) for MapleWood.

We are all looking forward to decking the halls in the coming weeks and to many celebrations and festive events that you'll learn more about soon! Our feelings of togetherness and community are so strong at Bethany Village. Despite COVID-19, we truly have so much to celebrate!

Thank you for taking these precautions seriously. While we all want to be together in person with our loved ones, keeping each other safe is more important. Thank you for your support, understanding, and all you bring to this community.

Please note that these updates and reminders are also included on our community operations site, <https://www.asbury.org/asbury-community-visitation-and-reopening-plans>.

Thank you for your continued commitment to safety and for abiding by the precautions we have in place. I think the biggest gift we can give each this year is that of health and safety. I wish you the happiest holiday seasons and that you are able to make it memorable.

Sincerely,

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