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To Our Residents, Resident Representatives and Family Members:

The COVID- 19 pandemic has been an unprecedented challenge and has forced us to make changes to our normal processes. We continue to follow all CMS and State guidelines as we focus on the safety and health of our residents and staff.

Currently, we are providing twice weekly Covid-19 testing of all staff and in an effort to stop any spread of the virus within the facility.

As of today, we have the following:

Total Positive diagnosis for COVID-19: 28

Residents within the facility – 23

Residents outside the facility - 0

Staff- 5 staff members as of 1/11/21- Community acquired

of residents and staff with COVID symptoms within the last 72 hours –1

We continue to test the residents and quarantine neighborhoods if there is a single confirmed staff or resident Covid-19 infection. Per CDC guidelines, one Covid-19 infection is considered an “Outbreak” and we must quarantine the neighborhood for 14 days. We truly understand how difficult this can be the residents, but we are taking all available precautions to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 within the facility. **Currently, all neighborhoods are quarantined due to possible staff exposure. We will be testing the residents every 3 to 5 days for 14 days to check for any viral spread.**

The Covid-19 vaccine has arrived and all residents and staff have been offered the vaccine and administered the vaccine. We will be providing the second dose at the beginning of February/

Looking forward to a healthy 2021 and returning to more normal operations.

Sincerely,
DCHC Administration