



July 10, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of The Residence,

This week, all staff and most residents currently working and residing in The Residence were retested. All tests were negative for COVID. We are awaiting two tests for staff as of this writing.

Residents who had previously tested positive were not retested this week in accordance with recommendations from our state oversight agencies. Those residents remain on isolation protocols and will be retested this week.

As part of the organized plan for reopening long term care facilities, regular testing is mandatory. We will continue to test residents and staff until we receive the results necessary to meet the criteria for loosening restrictions and reopening the building. Once the next testing date is set, we will let you know.

Staff in the personal care home have been nothing short of heroic during the pandemic, working tirelessly to provide care for our residents and enduring the extra protocols that require full time wearing of gowns, masks and face shields. Their devotion to your loved ones has been extraordinary.

I am often asked what families can do to assist in this difficult time. As long term care fights for the resources and support needed to care for those we serve, you can help by adding your voice to our pleas to the government for additional support. Please go to www.LeadingAge.org/act and look over the Act for Older Adults. You can contact your legislator to request their support of the Act. There are five essential actions being asked of the government:

1. Immediate access to Personal Protective Equipment;
2. Access & Funding for Regular Testing of Residents and Staff;
3. Safety Amidst the Reopening of States;
4. Funding & Support for Providers Across the Continuum of Care; and
5. Recognition for Heroic Frontline Workers During the Pandemic.

Please support our call for these vital needs for government assistance.

You are also encouraged to contact either Jasmine Staten, PCH Administrator, or me with questions. Again, Jasmine has remained very active as she recovers.

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For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID, please visit the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/covid19>.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work diligently to keep our residents and staff safe during this pandemic. Staff have appreciated the support and encouragement shown by families and others throughout the last several months.

Sincerely,

Allen

Allen Geckle, CEO