



August 7, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of The Residence,

The testing that was performed on July 30 resulted in no positive residents or staff. As of today, there are no known cases of COVID present in the building. The staff person who tested positive on July 16 has tested negative once and we are awaiting the result from a second test to confirm.

Due to that positive from the July 16 testing, we are planning to perform another round of testing in the PCH during the week of August 10. This will depend on the availability of test kits. Jasmine is working with several labs to secure the necessary supplies.

If testing can be performed this week and demonstrates no positive cases, the PCH will enter Step 1 of our “reopening plan” based on state guidelines. In Step 1, residents will have more freedom to move about the building and small group activities with up to five residents will be permitted. Residents will still be required to wear masks when out of their rooms. This has been a challenge, and I ask that you reinforce this safety measure when speaking with your loved one.

There are three reopening Steps required by the state, each requiring a full building negative test. Any positive test requires the building to go through Steps 1-3 again. Testing is to be done at intervals of two weeks or more. Changes that occur through the Steps include:

1. Activities with 5 or fewer residents; freedom to move through the building; and window visits can continue.
2. Activities with 10 or fewer residents; volunteers can be added to assist with visits; and families can have 30-minute outdoor visits (must be pre-scheduled).
3. Activities with 25 or fewer residents; some non-essential services can resume; indoor visitations can occur with conditions; and reopening of Beauty Shop.

We will provide more details as we approach each step. As always, if you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact me or Jasmine.

Sincerely,

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Allen Geckle, CEO