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To Our Residents, Resident Representatives and Family Members:

We want to thank all of you for your support and prayers through the COVID- 19 pandemic. We are continually evaluating our processes to ensure our residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment.

As of today, we have the following:

Positive diagnosis for COVID-19:

Residents within the facility – 1

Residents outside the facility – 0

Staff- 2 staff member as of 6/23/20- Community acquired

of residents and staff with COVID symptoms within the last 72 hours – 2

As the DCHC team is developing a reopening plan for the facility, there are a few key short term goals that we would like to accomplish:

- Allowing the residents to spend time on their units outside of their rooms
- Allowing the residents to go outside to one of our Courtyards
- Allowing residents in small groups (less than 6) to have activities
- Allowing residents to eat in the dining room in small groups (less than 6)

We will continue to look at ways to safely reopen and to find ways for the residents to stay socially engaged. We are continuing to do theme weeks with different activities and food. We have purchased additional Ipads, so the residents can keep in contact with their families. Our staff has done a wonderful job providing haircuts.

In the near future, we will be doing additional testing of all staff and residents in an effort to proceed with our reopening plans.

I understand this has been a very difficult time for the residents and their families. We are eager to reopen the facility, and we are actively taking steps to do so.

Sincerely,
DCHC Administration