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To: All Residents and Staff  
From: Al Allison, President & CEO   
Subject: Weekly COVID-19 Update  
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Baptist Homes Society continues to be successful in our ongoing battle with the COVID-19 virus. We have had no new cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff since our last weekly update on May 21, 2020. We have had no newly diagnosed cases among our residents since April 16, 2020, and no new cases among our staff since April 22, 2020. There are currently no residents or staff members who are symptomatic for COVID-19 on either of our campuses.

Allegheny County has moved to “COVID Condition Yellow,” and may soon be moving to a “COVID Condition Green” status. Please remember that this does not mean that the threat of the COVID-19 virus has passed. Despite whatever restrictions may be eased in the outside community, in order to minimize the possibility of introducing COVID-19 to our communities, Baptist Homes Society continues to remain under the Governor’s mandate to:

- Restrict visitation in all of our healthcare areas except in end-of-life circumstances,
- Discourage all but essential visitation in independent living, and,
- Request all packages for healthcare residents be left outside our entrances. We will deliver the packages to our residents.

We believe this mandate may not be lifted for a period of several months.

We must all continue to be diligent in our efforts to keep ourselves, our families, and the residents we serve free from the COVID-19 virus. Each of us should continue, both on-the-job and in the community, to:

- Wear masks while at work and when in public areas in the community,
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet or more,
- Continue to observe appropriate cough and sneeze etiquette,
- Continue to wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, and
- Use hand sanitizer frequently when hand washing is not practicable.

Thank you for your continued understanding, cooperation, and compliance with all of the measures that are in place due to COVID-19.

Please continue to keep Baptist Homes Society, our residents, and our staff in your prayers.

God bless you.