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To:

All Residents and Staff

From:

Al Allison, President & CEO

Subject:

Weekly COVID-19 Update

Date:

June 18, 2020

Baptist Homes Society continues our ongoing battle with the COVID-19 virus. We have had no new cases of COVID-19 among our residents or staff since our last weekly update on June 12, 2020. There are currently no residents or staff members who are symptomatic for COVID-19 on either of our campuses. As ordered by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, we have begun baseline COVID-19 testing of all residents and staff in our skilled nursing, personal care, and memory support residences. To date all of our tests have been negative for COVID-19.

Per the Governor's mandate, skilled nursing, personal care, and memory support continue to adhere to the following:

- Restrict visitation. This will remain in place at a minimum until July 3, 2020.
- Communal dining and group activities continue to be prohibited.
- Beauty and barber services continue to be prohibited.
- Staff and visitors continue to be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of entering our buildings.
- Staff and visitors must wear a mask at all times while in our buildings, and
- All packages for healthcare residents are to be left outside our entrances. We will deliver the packages to our residents.

It is important for all of us to 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.