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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 our ongoing battle with the COVID-19 virus. We have had no new cases of COVID-19 among our residents. In following our policy of testing all newly-hired staff, we identified one new employee who tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday, June 4, 2020. This staff member had not yet assumed any of her job duties as she was still in orientation. We have had no new cases among our residents since April 16, 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 Green” effective today. However, the threat of the COVID-19 virus has not passed. The Governor’s announcement notes that:

- Given the critical importance of limiting COVID-19 exposure in nursing homes, personal care homes and long-term care facilities, visitation restrictions will initially remain in place for the next 28 days.
- Communal dining and group activities continue to be prohibited.
- Beauty and barber services continue to be prohibited by the Governor’s order.
- Staff and visitors will 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 be left outside our entrances. We will deliver the packages to our residents.

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.