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Dear family member,

We want to be sure to communicate with you consistently, even when there is little new to report. We are thankful that our elders on both campuses continue to have all negative COVID tests. We are now testing elders biweekly and will maintain that schedule for the time being. Staff testing also continues on a regular schedule at both Rockleigh and River Vale.

As you know, our request for outdoor visiting with elders (in conjunction with our colleagues and through the New Jersey Hospital Association) was submitted to the Commissioner of Health early last week. We have yet to hear any outcome but have been told that something should be forthcoming soon. Many of you have reached out to the Commissioner of Health, the Governor and your State representatives. Please continue to do so. We all want to have our elders see their families and have an opportunity to visit without barriers.

Our ongoing infection control practices remain in place and we continue to monitor the health of our elders and staff daily. The buildings are being cleaned and sanitized daily and education and reminders regarding safety and infection control continue nonstop. We also emphasize to our staff that it is important to remain careful in their personal lives as well. Wearing face masks in public, washing hands and maintaining social distance are vital for all of us to stay well and continue to control the spread of this virus.

We continue to work to enhance the lives of our elders. Outdoor time and activities are taking place on campuses every day that the weather allows. We've begun small group recreation sessions and are offering some more social, while still safe, dining opportunities. We know that isolation and loneliness are serious health issues for our elders and while seeing loved ones would be the best medicine right now, we are working very hard to bridge that gap as best we can.

Please continue to be vigilant about your own health. And please reach out to support the need to let our elders have outdoor visits. Your voice matters.

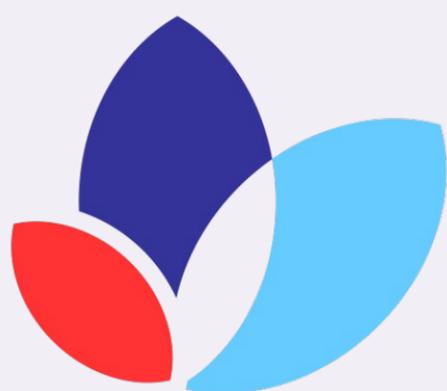
Be well,

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