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VP/Administrator and Chief Long Term Care Officer

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Dear Resident and Resident Representative:

As I have shared with you in my previous letters, we remain committed to updating our residents and representatives regularly. Since my last communication, zero residents have tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of our asymptomatic weekly surveillance testing. There has been one positive staff member as part of our weekly asymptomatic testing. Two hundred eleven have recovered from COVID-19.

Today, the Commissioner of Health released a Directive for the Resumption of Services in LTC Facilities. The directive will be closely reviewed and details will be sent to all of you very soon. We are eager to resume indoor visitation and will advise you when we are ready to do so.

Our outdoor and window visitation sessions continue and we encourage all of you to see you loved ones in this manner until any other changes have been announced.

We continue to appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines that are set forth. For all appointments, please contact Sherri Siwulec at 201-967-4004.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we take all the necessary precautions and work diligently through the planning stages of safely and appropriately reintroducing indoor visitation. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at 201.967.4013 or [krichardson@newbridgehealth.org](mailto:krichardson@newbridgehealth.org).

Sincerely,

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Chief Long Term Care Officer