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Dear Friends and Family,

I hope this update finds everybody well as we continue to navigate through a year with many unexpected challenges. It has been a couple of months since we have had any positive cases and we endeavor to keep it that way. Even with the recent uptick of cases in Illinois, the state is less than a third of the new cases as when it was at its peak. We are all very optimistic but are not yet ready to loosen our protocols. We will continue to follow the CDC, IDPH and HFS recommendations for policies on how to work through this pandemic.

First, we are pleased to be partnering with Wellness on Morgan as our COVID 19 testing partner. Grand Lifestyles will be testing all residents and staff starting in August and monthly thereafter. All staff are required to be tested and we ask that 100% of all residents follow suit. If you make the decision to not get tested, we ask that you self-isolate in your apartment for the CDC recommended 14 days. Meals will be delivered to you during this time.

Second, if you have not already taken advantage of it yet, IDPH has started allowing controlled visits in our community. Please call the front desk if you would like to schedule a visit. Each control piece is in line with the recommendation for having the visitation.

Finally, as a quick rehash of our overall plan; we are sheltering in place, essential visitation only in the community, non-essential visitation by appointment only, staff and healthcare worker screenings upon entering the community, masks required for all employees and outside providers, increased sanitation, adjusted dining and now a monthly testing program. We have many smaller nuanced rules that have been recommended and are in place but this is the overview and we will not become complacent in our follow through.

I would like to once again thank everybody for the support and understanding we have experienced this year. It is a testament to the character of the resident, their families and the staff. Together we are stronger!

Thanks again,

David Pokorny
Director of Operations
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