

COVID-19 UPDATE

DECEMBER 18, 2020

To all family and community members:

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding, and prayers. Our staff has been working diligently to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. Your support these past 9 months has sustained us and buoyed our spirits; and for that, we are incredibly grateful.

We are tracking the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Blair County and taking subsequent measures to mitigate potential spread. In accordance with the guidelines set by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, we have suspended in-person visitation. All mail that is received from the U.S. Postal Service will be accepted and processed in-house following standard disinfection procedures. The same will be done with items that are dropped off at the front desk. **We are testing staff members and residents regularly as a precaution, and quarantining all positive staff members. Thus far, no residents have tested positive.** We are thankful for this, and will continue to monitor the situation to safeguard our community.

At this time, we also wish to acknowledge a change to our administrative body. Bonnie Robison will be transitioning to the position of Long-Term Care Administrator. She will continue to help us provide critical support and care to our residents, who we view as our extended family. Bonnie has worked at The Village for 6 years, previously as the Assistant Director of Nursing, the Director of Nursing, and the Assistant Administrator. She has been in the long-term care industry for over 30 years, working across roles that include CNA, LPN, RN, and RNAC. In her own words, "I have come to call The Village home and I'm looking forward to many more exciting years to come."

In the same spirit, we hope to make The Village home to everyone who comes through our doors. We are working to ensure our residents are taken care of physically, socially, and spiritually. Our "Hanging of the Greens" service and other activities have brightened our halls. As we celebrate the holiday season, we encourage loved ones to reach out through video chats, phone calls, letters, and cards. If you would like to set up a virtual visit, arrangements can be made with the Activities Department at 814-792-2104 ext. 2212. In any end-of-life situations, The Village will be in continuous contact with a resident's family.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at 814-793-2104. We will continue to update you with any critical changes. The Village is committed to keeping our residents and staff safe, happy, and healthy. We thank you for your support; and wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Corey Jones

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Chief Executive Officer

