

# COVID-19 UPDATE

DECEMBER 18, 2020

To our families, friends, and residents of the Court Apartments:

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. The Court Apartments is in a unique position, as the building cares for both personal care and independent living residents, and connects to our nursing home. To protect all residents, The Village, in accordance with the guidelines set by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, has 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. Brian Ley will be transitioning to the position of Personal Care Administrator. Brian has worked at The Village and in the long-term care industry for numerous years, and has been a bright light among our staff. He will continue to provide critical support and care to our residents, who we view as our extended family.

In that spirit, we are working to ensure our residents are taken care of physically, socially, and spiritually. We encourage loved ones to reach out through video chats, phone calls, letters, and cards to celebrate the holiday season. If you would like to set up a virtual visit, arrangements can be made with the Activities Department at 814-792-2104 ext. 2212.

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

