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Hello Residents, Families, Staff and Friends:

It is one year, today, that we had to close our doors to your visits due to Covid19. We first opened back up to outside visits and then inside, then closed again and opening again.

Opening again is exciting for us. As the weather improves, Outdoor visits are always allowed. Just let us know with a call to schedule. We have been calling to schedule inside visits and that has been exciting for us and hopefully for you as well. Right now, we just want to be sure to reopen to inside visits safely for your loved ones, you as visitors and our staff. So we will be calling you to schedule the visits over the next few weeks. We are testing all visitor with our quick (15 minute) antigen testing device. This requires a staff member to screen you in, test you and wait for results and then visit with your loved one can start. You will need to wear a close fitting mask at all times and social distance at 6 feet. The marks on the floor indicate chair placements. We have a plexiglass divider on the table to help facilitate if your loved one's mask slips during the visit. Please follow the guidance we give when you come to visit.

Please let us if you are Vaccinated when we call to schedule the visit. Our guidance around visits is ever changing so stay tuned. We certainly are watching this closely – Here are a couple of photos of visits this week. There were smiling faces under masks we know! Eyes did twinkle too.



TESTING: We tested on Monday and Thursday this week and had only negative results again! Next week and going forward we are only testing on Mondays. This is because the PCR test positivity rate that we were told to use has changed to the State of NH statistics, which has us at 5.1%, below 10% finally. There is some adjustment that needs to be made to the Federal statistics – they will keep us informed. We really need the level of transmission to reduce to take us out of Substantial Level of Transmission which is currently at 238 per 100,000 and we need it to be 50 per 100,00 to help us move to a new level of reopening. Let us enjoy what we have for now.

I am out of the office for the next two weeks on vacation. If anything significant changes, I will email you all, don't worry. I will have my laptop with me.

Get in the Vaccination line when you have a chance.

Kindly,

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