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LASATA Senior Living Campus

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Dear Residents, Tenants and families of Lasata Senior Living Campus,

To the best of our knowledge, we remain very fortunate to have no residents or tenants on campus test positive for COVID-19. Our employees remain incredibly diligent and continue to follow guidance set forth by CDC and public health to keep our residents, tenants, staff and their families healthy. Officials project during the next week many areas will near a peak of positive cases and subsequently and sadly, people will lose their lives. Lasata Campus continues to respond and implement further policies and procedures to minimize the risk of our Lasata community being significantly impacted by COVID-19. We remain hopeful and humble that all our hard work, sweat, and tears will keep the virus from penetrating our campus.

We are carefully screening staff at the beginning of every shift. Employees are mandated to stay home if sick. We continue to educate our staff on the new things we learn about how the virus may affect people with or without symptoms. We know that symptoms are not consistent for everyone which makes it even more difficult to fight the spread. To reduce the risk of transmission, all campus staff are wearing masks. Staff are utilizing additional PPE when caring for residents and tenants. Testing for the virus is being conducted for both employees and residents when necessary.

The Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) published new guidance revealing that the virus continues to spread. People are testing positive for the virus but have no symptoms and therefore COVID-19 remains the enemy we cannot see. To help us win this fight, it is recommended by CMS that all residents participate in wearing masks and keeping the staff safe.

What does this mean for residents and tenants?

- All residents/tenants will be provided with a cloth mask. We are asking that each resident put that mask on when the staff are in your room or apartment. This will help protect the spread if someone does have the virus but is not showing symptoms. You can also hold a tissue over your mouth and nose if you would prefer.
 - Please remember if families come to your window, it must remain closed while visiting.
- We continue to ask that you do not leave your room or apartment at this time. If you do come out, please wear that surgical or cloth mask.
- If you develop symptoms of COVID 19 (fever, new or worsening cough, new or worsening shortness of breath, body aches or sore throat) please alert your CNA, PCW, nurse or manager immediately. Heights tenants are encouraged to stay at home and contact their medical provider immediately.
- If you are showing symptoms and are tested, we will ask that Care Center and Crossings folks wear a surgical mask while staff are in the room until your test results are returned. If negative, you can resume wearing the cloth mask.
- If you happen to happen to become ill, campus leadership and clinical teams will evaluate how to best meet your needs on campus.

I know this is an exceptionally difficult time for you and your families. I thank you all for all being patient and understanding with us during this experience. If you need some additional information or support, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your inspiring and grateful messages on social media, email, sidewalk chart art, Easter yard decorations, and food and monetary donations to feed our employees has kept our spirits high, our hearts full and our focus on the small but powerful light at the end of the tunnel. #Lasata**Strong**

We are in this together!

Blessing to you and your family,

Handwritten signature of Deb Steele, RN in cursive script.

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