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Dear McGuire Memorial Families, Guardians, and Caretakers:

As Easter rapidly approaches and we celebrate the resurrection of Christ we are reminded in our faith of the promise, prosperity, and renewed life that Jesus promised to each one of us. The season of “spring” is about the rebirth & regeneration of life – reminding us that no matter how difficult things may currently feel; there is an opportunity for renewed life just around the corner! It has been an extremely long and difficult year for everyone, but I can assure you that there are brighter days ahead for the children & adults of McGuire Memorial.

Throughout this pandemic, the staff at McGuire Memorial worked tirelessly to ensure that your loved one remained healthy & safe. We embraced the challenge, weathered the storm, and there is no question that together we have been successful & triumphant! Therefore, I am pleased to inform all of you that McGuire will be finishing up our COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics by weeks end, and in the coming weeks that follow – McGuire will be re-evaluating the current visitation restrictions for both the Intermediate Care Facility & Community Home Program. It is our intent to modify and relax the current visitation restrictions in accordance with the requirements & guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, and the Office of Developmental Programs. As long as there is no major shift in community transmission rates and/or some other unforeseeable circumstance that arises – it is my expectation that offsite and overnight visitations may be permitted for the Easter Holiday! Please check with your respective loved one’s QIDP or Program Specialist for current program status or restriction changes regarding any said modified visitations. Please Note: **LIMITED Onsite** visitation restrictions, protocols, & requirements for both the ICF/ID & Community Home Program still exist, and **MUST** be followed in accordance with current recommendations & guidelines. Everyone’s health and safety is paramount and all recommendations/guidelines will be implemented and enforced accordingly.

It is my hope that you find this correspondence uplifting – taking some comfort in knowing that there is light at the end of the tunnel. It has been a long and unprecedented year for each of you and I know that all of you yearn to be with your loved one again. I can say to you with confidence: Soon – Very Soon! Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and support. May God extend blessings to you and your families as we approach this Easter season thankful for the opportunities of renewed life through Christ!

Sincerely,



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