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Dear McGuire Memorial Families, Guardians, and Caretakers:

In my last correspondence dated 7/7/2020, I stated that as we continue to make positive strides throughout the course of this pandemic, we are going to experience episodic disappointment & setbacks from time to time.

Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that I am writing to inform all of you that we now have our first confirmed COVID-19 case amongst a McGuire resident in one of our community homes. All of the necessary precautions, safeguards, and isolation protocols to further mitigate the risk of exposure have been implemented in accordance with our response plan and the recommended guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control, the Office of Developmental Programs, and the PA Department of Health. Additional source tracing and contact mapping is underway to quickly isolate and neutralize any potential spread amongst staff & residents. Please note that if you were NOT contacted directly regarding testing for your loved one then he or she has NOT been exposed to COVID-19 at this time.

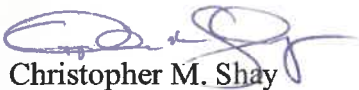
Please know that McGuire Memorial continues to remain steadfast and vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 and we will continue to do whatever is necessary to keep the residents and staff healthy & safe. We continue to maintain comprehensive screenings of all staff, utilize universal precautions, and maintain good infection control to minimize risks of exposure within.

We have come a long way, and now we face new unknown challenges ahead but together we will get through it; however, in the interim – effective immediately all visitation/offsite visitation is suspended at minimum for the next 14 days; whereas, we will reevaluate our policies and procedures on visitations in accordance to our COVID-19 case status.

I am truly sorry for the continued delay in our ability to move forward as planned at this time. It is my hope that we will be able to isolate, quarantine, and conclude the necessary testing & contact mapping within the next couple of weeks and reevaluate our position at that time.

Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this unprecedented time. Please stay healthy and safe! Please do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19... God Bless!

Sincerely,



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