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Hi Everyone:

I am pleased to report that our Outbreak was officially declared over at 4:00 pm today.

While this is good news with respect to the health and safety of all of us, particularly our more vulnerable, I want to stress the importance of prevention. I was at Harrison Pointe today and saw and spoke with several residents who were not wearing masks and another half a dozen that had their mask below their nose. You might as well have your mask in your pocket if you are not covering your nose. Your mouth and nose (and eyes) are the main source of entrance of this virus.

The FHA cannot believe how well everyone here fared through this. This is not a testament to us, but a testament to the strength and fitness of those who contracted the virus. This part is luck. We are so grateful that no one with underlying health issues contracted this virus. The outcome could have been incredibly different had that been the case.

Our dining room will be open beginning tomorrow at lunch time. Seating is assigned, as before with a couple of minor seating changes, as a few residents are not here at this time.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the past 7 weeks. This has been hard on all of us. Our team here is stronger than ever. Every core staff member is still here and has shown remarkable resilience during this difficult time. We have carefully selected more staff to add to our team going forward. I want to thank our staff for their incredible commitment of time and energy to battle this outbreak! We really have a remarkable team!





Our commitment to you is to continue to use the highest standard of infection prevention protocols and monitor staff and residents daily. None of us want to go through another outbreak.

I ask you all again that when you venture into our community, to do so with careful consideration and respect for this virus and its transmission and to be cautious, wearing masks and using hand sanitizer. Don't touch your face unless you have sanitized your hands. Replace your masks at least every second day – or in the case of cloth masks, wash them nightly. Wear your masks correctly, not under your nose or chin – that does NOTHING to protect you.

I will suspend the nightly updates now and only send out emails or website postings if there is something newsworthy. Thank you to all the families that have been so kind and understanding during these difficult times. We appreciate all of your support and kind words.

All of our staff will have had the opportunity to be vaccinated by the middle of January. There are plans to offer the vaccine to residents as well but they have not worked out the difficult task of providing the -70 degree storage necessary to store and transport the vaccine to AL and LTC sites yet. It will all be worked out in the New Year.

Merry Christmas to everyone and I hope your “bubble Christmas” will make everyone appreciate their families and friends even more than we already do!

We love you guys! This really is a amazing group of people!

- Glenn

