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Hi Everyone:

Of behalf of myself, my business partner, Ralph Giuriato and all of the staff at the Harrisons, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas 2020!

This has been one ugly year. If my dad was still alive, he would have had some very choice words for it, to be sure!

We are slowly getting back to “normal” around here. It is nice to see all the residents down in the dining room and socializing with one another again! Those of you that have chosen to stay in your suites, I want to reassure you that we have very stringent measures in place and we wouldn’t encourage you to come to the dining room and socialize with your neighbours if we didn’t feel that you would be safe.

I would like to explain how to properly wear the blue surgical masks. Firstly, the blue side is meant to face outward, with the white side against your face. If you examine the mask, you will see that there is a top and a bottom to them. The top has a reinforced flexible band that is meant to be lightly pressed against your nose so that the mask fits your face well. Many of you have it on upside down and that is why there is a large space on the top and it doesn’t hug your nose properly. You will find that they stay in place and are much more comfortable if you wear them correctly and fit them to your nose. They are also pleated. If you gently pull the pleats apart, after fitting the mask to your nose, you can pull the mask snugly under your chin. This will ensure that no particles can get into your nose or mouth when you breathe through the mask.





This will surely be a Christmas that will be talked about for many years to come. Families will be visiting via telephone and internet rather than in person. In many cases, people have selected a new day in January to celebrate Christmas with their loved ones. My family are hoping to see my mom some time in February, all going well.

As of today, 14 staff members have received the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. We are very grateful to be receiving this! There are plans being formulated to vaccinate assisted living and long term care residents with the newly approved Moderna vaccine in the new year as the Moderna vaccine does not require the -70 degree storage, which is difficult to bring to sites. We will keep everyone in the loop and send out information as we receive it.

So, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone here! Thank you for your kindness to one another and our staff during these unprecedented times.

I want to personally wish each and every one of you a very peaceful and happy holiday.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bell

