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Brookhaven at Lexington COVID-19 Update 15 – May 13, 2020

The Brookhaven Community continues to remain safe with a low number of cases of COVID-19. Since the last report we have had one additional Resident test positive, and one resident recover and re-test negative. This makes a total of 4 current cases. Currently these Residents are all home, and recovering. We will continue to test these Residents until they test negative. Social Distancing, hand washing, self-quarantining, and wearing of masks have all helped to keep the cases at Brookhaven to a low number. We continue screen all staff and test all direct Healthcare Staff on the campus. We have provided all Staff with adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which allows our healthcare professionals to care for all Residents safely.

On Wednesday May 6, 2020, the Governor of Massachusetts issued a directive that all Residents of Massachusetts wear a mask or face covering when they are in the public and social distancing is not possible. We are requiring all Staff to wear a medical mask at all times at Brookhaven. We are requesting that all Residents wear a mask or face covering when you leave your apartment. Masks are available by calling 781-372-0212, please leave your name and unit number and a medical mask will be delivered to you within 48 hours.

On May 11, 2020 the Commonwealth announced a four phased re-opening of the economy. They will be issuing guidance to organizations on May 18, 2020. We are working with our peer organizations to collaborate and learn how we can adopt this new guidance. Senior Living will most likely not open fully until the fourth phase. We will continue to encourage Residents to stay on campus and continue to practice social distancing.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Medical Director, Dr. Cherie Noe. Dr. Noe has provided our Staff with knowledge and guidance throughout this pandemic. Dr. Noe along with all of our professional staff have continued to keep all of us at Brookhaven safe.

Stay safe and thanks for all of your cooperation. As always feel free to call or email me at jfreehling@brookhavenatlexington.org or 781 372-0290.

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