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Brookhaven at Lexington COVID-19 Update 14 – May 4, 2020

As we continue to deal with this virus, I want to once again thank Residents and Staff for keeping us all safe. The entire Brookhaven Community has really shown what it means that it “takes a village.” You have made the necessary sacrifices to keep yourselves, your families, and each other safe and healthy. As we follow the information from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we continue to see new cases of COVID-19 in the state. Brookhaven is pleased to say that our number of cases is down to four, as one of our Residents has now converted to a negative status. All four Residents are doing well and on their way to recovery. Social distancing, hand washing, self-quarantining, and wearing of masks have helped to keep the cases at Brookhaven to a low number.

As of this Wednesday May 6, 2020, the Governor of Massachusetts has put out a directive that all residents of Massachusetts need to wear a mask or face covering when they are in the public and social distancing is not possible. At Brookhaven we are requiring all Staff to wear a mask at all times at Brookhaven. We are requesting that all Residents wear a mask or face cover when you leave your apartment. Masks are available by calling 781-372-0121, please leave your name and unit number and a mask will be delivered to you within 48 hours.

We continue to encourage Residents to stay on campus and continue to practice social distancing. As the weather turns nicer, we want to continue to encourage Residents to enjoy the beauty of the Brookhaven Campus. The trees and flowers are coming to life and walking and being out in nature are great ways to stay healthy.

We want to continue to recognize the efforts of all of our staff. Brookhaven has always been very proud of the Staff’s dedication to our Residents. This Wednesday begins National Nurses Week. We honor all of our Nurses at Brookhaven. National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. Thank you to all of our Nurses and to all of our Staff for all that you do for Brookhaven at Lexington.

We will continue to monitor the Commonwealth’s stay-at-home advisory and nonessential business closures. As of today this advisory extends into May 18, 2020. We will keep you all updated as soon as we hear of any changes to either of these. Any changes will most likely occur in phases and we will continue to follow guidance from the Town of Lexington and the state.

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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