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COVID 19 Update 16– May 20, 2020

I am pleased to report that Brookhaven continues to have a low number of cases of COVID-19 with no new cases. Brookhaven has a total of 4 current cases. All are at Brookhaven and doing well and continuing on their road to recovery. Our dedicated healthcare team continues to support all of our residents.

On May 18, 2020 The Baker-Polito administration implemented their phased approach to reopening the Massachusetts economy. Phase 1: is called "Start" and it allows for a slow and gradual re-opening of a limited number of industries. They also issued the Safer at Home Advisory that recommends that people over the **age of 65 should continue to stay at home**. It also advises that families should continue to refrain from visiting nursing homes, and other residential care settings.

With the weather getting better we want to encourage everyone to get outdoors and enjoy nature. We have plenty of outdoor benches and the trees are starting to leaf out and providing much needed shade. We also acknowledge that socialization is an important part of our everyday life. We will be looking to place some additional chairs around campus that are spaced out 6 feet from each other if you want to meet a fellow resident while keeping your safe distance. As always we want to remind everyone that it remains very important that we all continue to wear masks, wash hands, and practice social distancing.

The state has also put out guidance for reopening of Hairdressers and Barbers to the general public later in Phase 1. We will continue to look at this guidance and make a determination on when it would be safe to re-open the Salon. We remain convinced that we need to lag a little behind the state's general re-opening dates as their guidance is intended for a different population. We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to keep everyone safe. Please feel free to reach out to me at 781-863-9660 x2206.

Jim

