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Brookhaven at Lexington COVID-19 Update 17 – May 27, 2020

Brookhaven at Lexington is pleased to say that our number of cases is down to 3, as one of our Residents has now converted to a negative test status. The other 3 Residents continue to do well and are on their way to full recovery. The sacrifices that each Resident and Staff Member has made has kept us all safe. Social distancing, masks, self-quarantining and handwashing have worked.

We are also very aware of the emotional toll that this Pandemic has had on everyone here at Brookhaven and across the Nation. We are watching the Phased Re-opening plan of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This is a well thought out plan that allows for certain businesses to open to the general public.

Brookhaven, along with every other CCRC, is unique in that our average age is in the mid 80's. Brookhaven is working alongside of all of the other non-profit CCRCs in Massachusetts to help each other figure out how to relax our guidance. We are examining which services would be safe to open, including the Hair Salon in Mid-June.

Another area we are looking at is the quarantine policy. Linda Robillard will communicate with Residents under quarantine to discuss the guidelines with each one of them as all circumstances are unique. Starting on May 27, 2020 we will only request a quarantine for those who are currently testing positive and for those visiting an emergency room or an overnight stay in the hospital. If you are planning on visiting your medical provider in their office, we strongly suggest that you inquire about their protocols to ensure a safe visit.

We have started linen pickup and drop-off as of May 25, 2020. We have also placed additional seating outside and as always encourage Residents to enjoy the beauty of spring in New England. We will continue to encourage all Residents to wear masks while they are outside their units.

We appreciate the cards, emails, and letters we are getting regarding our Staff. We share them with Staff on a weekly basis and it helps to boost morale. Please keep them coming. As always feel free to reach out to me at 781-372-0290.

Jim

