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COVID 19 Update 9 – April 13, 2020

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts continues to update the public on COVID-19.

As expected, case numbers in our state are rising, so it's more important than ever to follow guidance from local, state and federal officials. This is especially so for people over the age of 70 and people who have underlying health conditions – who are at high risk for COVID-19.

Here at Brookhaven we are taking additional precautionary measures to keep the virus out of Brookhaven. We will update our website weekly with the current conditions at Brookhaven and any useful information for Residents. Currently we have two positive cases of COVID-19. Both cases are in the independent setting. As previously mentioned in our last update, we have conducted contact tracing and have notified residents who may have had contact with the impacted resident. These residents have been advised to self-isolate and take their temperatures twice daily. **Both cases are unaware of coming in contact with anyone with COVID-19. Please be aware that any Resident, staff member, or person you meet if you choose to go off campus may be an asymptomatic carrier.** This is why we ask that all Residents stay on campus and avoid contact with each other for at least the next two weeks.

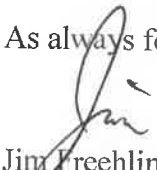
We truly appreciate how Brookhaven residents are handling all of the changes and restrictions on their daily lives. By all working together we will get through these tough days.

I want to thank our dedicated staff who have been working tirelessly at Brookhaven to keep us all safe. Our healthcare staff is trained and fully equipped with Personal Protective Equipment to deal with this virus. Our environmental team is diligently cleaning and sanitizing all public spaces.

Our previous memo discussed some changes to services and we continue to make every effort to bring services to your units. Residents are cooperating by staying in their units as much as possible and limiting their trips to check on their mail. We encourage all residents, if they are able, to get out for a solo walk to enjoy the beautiful Brookhaven Campus. The grounds are popping with all kinds of plants and trees coming back to life. Staying in touch with family and friends is critical and we encourage residents to phone or video conference using Facetime, Skype, or Zoom.

Linda Robillard, GNP reminds all residents that they should reach out to Resident Health if they have any symptoms such as fever, cough or respiratory problems. If your doctor orders a test please inform Resident Health. Please be aware that there are scams regarding testing and you should verify that your test is legitimate and trustworthy.

As always feel free to call me directly at 781 863 9660 x2205.


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