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Brookhaven at Lexington COVID 19 Update 7 – April 9, 2020

To the Brookhaven Community:

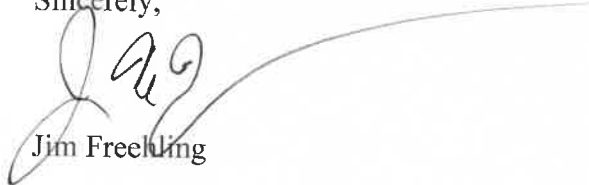
As you know, COVID-19 continues to affect a growing number of people in the U.S. and around the world. This is a time of great uncertainty. We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate this situation together.

We have learned that one of our Residents has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual has been transferred to the hospital in accordance with the procedures and protocols established by the CDC and the Lexington Department of Health. We cannot comment on the specifics around the resident's condition but can confirm that we are working in close coordination with state and local health officials to follow the protocols in-place to halt and minimize the spread of the virus.

In recent weeks, our team has taken numerous proactive steps to protect our residents and staff. All staff are screened daily and healthcare staff have been trained on infection control specific to COVID-19 and follow all updates from the CDC and CMS in order to take further protective steps. Please be assured that our staff will continue to provide needed healthcare and services. We strongly encourage everyone to continue observing a minimum of 6 feet separation, handwashing hygiene and self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms. As new "best practices" and pandemic risks arise, we are continually evolving, refining and deploying the best possible practices at Brookhaven.

Brookhaven is committed to maintaining transparency, and the respect and trust of our residents and families, throughout this pandemic, while balancing the needs for individual confidentiality. We will continue to keep you updated via internal memos and our website, <https://brookhavenatlexington.org/>, as this situation evolves. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any question or concern; I can be reached at 781-863-9660, x2205 or jfreehling@brookhavenatlexington.org. Lastly, I ask for your continued support as our staff, residents and trustees work together to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,



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