



January 8, 2021

Dear Family Member,

In my last update I wrote to you of our participation in the Federal vaccination program with Walgreen's as our designated pharmacy. Walgreen's and CVS were contracted by our Federal Government to lead the vaccination of all nursing homes and adult care facilities. Yesterday's vaccination day here at the Extended Care Facility went very well. The majority of our staff and residents received the vaccination with no adverse reactions. Walgreen's will be back to administer the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine on Thursday January 28, 2021.

As a result of the increased positive COVID cases throughout New York State, the Governor issued a modification to his Executive Order regarding staff testing requirements in Nursing Homes. Beginning next week, we will be required to increase our staff testing from one time a week to two times a week.

We are continuing to test all residents weekly in addition to continuous monitoring for signs and symptoms. Our staff continue to be diligent in wearing the proper personal protective equipment needed to prevent the spread. I am happy to report that we have no new positive resident cases to report for this week. In fact, we have had three more residents recover from COVID and have now tested negative. There are three remaining positive residents on our fifth floor and remain stable.

On behalf of all our staff and residents, I thank you for your support and continued prayers.

Sincerely,

*Fortunato Scerbo III*

Administrator