

June 5, 2020



Dear McLean Patients, Residents and Families,

While we continue to implement all of the safety measures we have put in place, we are seeing a steady decline in the number of cases on campus. At this time, we have just one case to report on Evergreen Way and one pending test on The Abernethy.

We have engaged Hartford HealthCare's mobile testing team to complete surveillance testing on Wednesday, June 10 of residents on The Robinson and The Atwater who have not been previously tested. They will also begin testing any Village resident who would like to be tested, as well as staff who works in our skilled nursing neighborhoods.

Moving forward, we will be working with the CT Department of Public Health to determine the best way to comply with the requirements of weekly testing of all nursing home staff.

Testing is a vital part of our recovery phase and we are thankful to be able to have this information as we gradually open to new admissions. Our Outpatient Physical Therapy clinic and Post-Acute neighborhood welcomed their first few patients this week, under careful precautions.

We've received questions from families about how we are connecting with our health center residents during this time of social distancing. Here are a few examples of how our Life Enrichment team has been engaging with residents:

- Scheduling window, FaceTime and Skype visits with family and friends
- Accompanying them to our courtyard, with masks, to enjoy the warm weather and our water feature
- Participating in one-on-one visits to facilitate a Book Club via Zoom, attending a virtual graduation, installing a DVD player so old movies can be enjoyed in their residence, sorting through family pictures, serving a smoothie or root beer float, sharing the gift of music to brighten an afternoon

Today will be our last Friday written update. We will continue sharing these updates once a week on Tuesdays, including our cumulative data, as well as important updates. We will also continue hosting our virtual Family Council meetings on Wednesdays as long as you find them a valuable way to connect with us during this time.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on the recovery phase of this journey.
Be well,

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President

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Vice President, Administrator of the Health Center