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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Infection Prevention and Control

As we enter the back-to-school season and anticipate the onset of flu season, we request that family members and friends adhere to the following Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. Similar measures have also been reviewed with the staff.

- **Hand Hygiene:** Frequent hand hygiene is encouraged for all visitors. Additionally, we have introduced new alcohol wipes for residents' hand hygiene, which may be used before and after meals.
- **Stay Home If Sick:** Visitors exhibiting any signs or symptoms of respiratory or enteric infections are requested to stay home to prevent the spread of infection within the Home.
- **Respiratory Etiquette:** we request that visitors practice good respiratory etiquette, including covering the mouth and nose with a tissue or elbow when coughing or sneezing, followed by hand hygiene.
- **Vaccination:** Visitors are encouraged to receive the annual flu vaccine, as it is one of the most effective ways to prevent influenza.

These measures are in place to protect the residents, visitors and staff from infectious diseases. Your cooperation and diligence in following these guidelines are greatly appreciated.

Be well and stay safe,

Monique Patterson

Interim President and CEO