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Dear St. John's Residents and Family Members,

We are aware of Governor Cuomo's announcement this afternoon recommending the reopening of visitation at nursing homes throughout New York State. As of today, we have not received any information from the New York State Department of Health that includes guidelines for how this new process will be put into place. At this moment, we remain closed to in-person visitors. We will communicate any specific details for visitation once we have received new guidance from New York State.

While this is certainly encouraging news and another big step towards reuniting residents and their families, we remain compelled to continue following a common sense plan for in-person visitation that is both practical and safe for all involved. Once we have received further guidance for allowing in-person visits, additional planning for scheduling of visits and visitor COVID-19 testing will be put into place. We anticipate that neighborhoods and individual residents on quarantine will remain ineligible for in-person visitation, at least initially. Additionally, visitors from out-of-state will be required to abide by travel restrictions and guidelines dictated by New York State.

Again, we understand how exciting the thought of visiting your loved one must be after many months of separation. We ask for your continued patience as we receive new information from New York State and work towards implementing a safe and effective plan for in-person visitation.

Sincerely,

President and CEO

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