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Dear Residents and Families of Samaritan Campus,

In the last weeks letter I shared with you that we at Samaritan Campus, would be doing facility wide baseline testing of all staff. This was to eliminate the possibility that staff could be carrying the COVID-19 virus but are not showing any signs or symptoms.

Our Director of Nursing and our Education and Infection Control Coordinator tested 194 staff members within the facility. This included all Samaritan staff along with Therapy Department and BSG Housekeeping. We have not received the results back yet but are expected to receive them in the next several days. We will be sure to share these (hopefully negative) results with you as soon as we find out.

Once we receive the results we will be evaluating the frequency of the next testing.

This week we finished our parades and all seemed well as it is always a pleasure to see smiling familiar faces. With the addition of the patio visits we will be assessing if this is something we will continue in the future but for right now we are encouraging families to sign up for patio visits by calling 335-4500.

Appointment Times are M-F 10:15, 11:00, 3:00, and 3:45

Based on your opinions and suggestions, effective August 1st we will be adding an additional time on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30pm-6:00pm. This is to help accommodate those families who are working during the week. With the addition of this time we will be removing the afternoon time slots between 3:00 and 4:15 on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Patio Visits seem to be a great addition to our facility and we plan on continuing them. We remind families that all items that you wish your family member to receive must be dropped off at the front lobby before or after your visit. For sanitation purposes we are trying to eliminate any items being passed over the fence. Also, don't forget your chair and umbrella for your visit – and your mask!! ☺

Thank you for all your support.

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