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Good afternoon everyone! I hope you were able to enjoy some sunshine yesterday. We wanted to reach out and let you all know that, Praise Be to God we continue to be Covid-19 Free. This does not however, give us reason to relax. We continue to be vigilant in all of the precautionary measures needed to ensure the safety of our residents and staff.

As you may have heard, the Governor has extended the stay at home order until May 8<sup>th</sup>. While this is difficult, we know it is for the safety of everyone. We encourage you to continue virtual visits and phone calls with your loved ones. We also have Zoom so if you have not used that, it is another virtual method of communication with your loved ones. If you would like to set up any virtual visits please contact the Activities Department at 814-695-5571.

We so appreciate all of your comments and positive feedback on social media, in the cards, letters, and emails you have sent us. It helps to keep us connected. Our staff loves to read all of the beautiful words of encouragement you are sending to them. It helps keep their spirits positive and motivates the continuation of our Ministry.

It must be very difficult to not see your loved ones smiling faces. We keep Facebook and Instagram updated with all of the fun and creative things that are going on to keep the residents busy. We are also trying to get as many residents on social media as we can. However, we do have to follow HIPPA guidelines. Many residents and families have not given permission to be photographed. Also, some who have given permission simply choose not to have their picture taken. (We all know how much we love our picture taken, especially when our hair isn't at its best!) If you would like to change your loved ones photo release form you can do that at any time. You can contact The Activities Department to fill out a new form.

I think that is everything for today! God Bless, stay home, and stay healthy!