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Good Afternoon. Here we are during another week of Covid-19. If you are reading this then you too are a part of history in the making. Whether we like it or not, here we are! I thank you for being here and for taking the time to be involved from a distance. I know these emails can be cumbersome so I appreciate you weeding through them.

- We have nothing new from the Government on when restrictions may be lifted so we continue to forge on! Even though businesses may begin to open up, we are certain that because of the fragile, compromised conditions of our residents, nursing homes will be the last to re-open to the public.

Although that is difficult to hear, we must stay strong and continue to know in our hearts that these restrictions are the best possible course of action to follow to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. We are Covid-free and we want to continue that way!

- With that being said, we are about to embark on the next VERY special day of the year, and that is Mother's Day. We know this is going to be difficult. Our prayers are with you for strength to celebrate in a different way this year. We want to ensure you that we will make Mother's Day a special day. We encourage you to continue to rely on virtual visits and phone calls.

Also, Sister has planned that each female resident will receive an artificial teacup flower arrangement personally made by the Sisters. Along with that, we would like to post on the door of each female resident, a personalized Mother's Day message from their loved ones. So similar to the "Garvey and Easter Gram" if you would like to send your loved one a personalized message, please email me the residents name and your message **by May 8th at 12:00PM**. I will then make up the Mother's Day sign to be hung on their door. We figure if they are on the door then the staff coming and going can make a fuss and share the message over and over!

- On a lighter note! Our maintenance staff has been taking advantage of any weather breaks to start work on the outside areas. The lawn furniture is emerging for the courtyards, new awnings are going up on the WhisperGlide Swings, the flowerbeds are trimmed and the mulch is fresh. Weather permitting we will be getting residents out in the courtyards for some fresh air!
- AND Finally....We received an email from the Local Area Agency on Agency that they have asked us to forward to our families so that information is listed below:

"We are pleased to announce that we have established a Virtual Family Council that is open to any family member or friend of a long-term care consumer in Pennsylvania. These meetings will be hosted by our Office and will be web-based. The meetings will not only provide an opportunity for dialogue and networking but updates regarding resources and policies will be provided as well.

The attached information provides details regarding dates, times, and connecting to the calls. Our first meeting will be on May 5, 2020 at 4:30pm. For more information and how to sign up please visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PA-Long-Term-Care-Virtual-Family-Council-102143651480146/>. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. "

Thanks,

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That is all we have for now! If you have any questions please let me know! Remember send me your Mother's Day message! Deadline is May 8th at 12PM so we can make sure to get them on everyone's door on Mother's Day. Thank you and God Bless.