



May 15, 2020

Hello Everyone –

How great was it to see the sunshine this past week!!! It is finally starting to feel like spring – crazy that it has been 56 days since the first day of spring (not like I'm counting) and we're only now seeing the sun. Wanted to let you know we had a wonderful "Nursing Home Week" with our residents enjoying three outdoor concerts – some went outside (with masks on and at least 10 feet apart) while others listened from their bedrooms. We also enjoyed more than a few decadent indulgences – lots of cake, ice cream, and other homemade desserts. I dare say that everyone gained more than a few pounds with these treats, but everyone is definitely smiling. Be assured that we will also start our "cook-outs" beginning next week as we approach Memorial Day weekend and the summer months. These may end up being "cook-ins" depending on the weather but if any residents do eat outside, they will be at least 10 feet apart to ensure adequate social distancing. Finally, our Director of Social Services, Kate Williams is scheduled to deliver her twin boys on Monday, 5/18 so Social Services will be covered Mondays through Saturdays by our other Social Workers, Lucy Collins and Shirley Landers-Pfautz. **Please call the Social Services office at 508-775-6663, ext.1333 for any assistance you may require.**

COVID-19 update: no signs or symptoms of respiratory illness with any staff or residents. We recently tested those residents that were ready to leave our isolation unit and all tested negative for COVID-19. We had three staff out due to testing positive for COVID-19 at the end of April - one continues to feel poorly and remains in quarantine. The other two were tested this past week and one came back negative so he/she is ready to return to work while the other tested positive so will remain in quarantine. Please note that even though the CDC says that staff may return to work after their quarantine and when they are no longer exhibiting any signs or symptoms of the virus, we are re-testing staff prior to having them return to work.

Please continue to look at our website www.pavilionnsg.com for any and all COVID-19 updates and of course, feel more than free to reach out to myself or Rachael McCullough, RN/DON if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all the kindness you continue to show me and my staff and most of all, thank you for keeping all of us in your prayers.

Warmest Regards,

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