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KMH COVID-19 update:

This letter is to update you on the week's activities regarding COVID-19 on campus. As I mentioned in my earlier letter this week, there were a few positive tests. One was a staff member and the other two were a couple in Assisted Living.

In talking with the Sedgwick County Epidemiologist, we decided a course of action that included testing all residents and staff members on Monday 10/26/20. We received lab results for all residents overnight and there were four residents that tested positive. Two residents in our long-term care households, one in independent living, and one in assisted living.

Early this morning I met with Martina Kinchion, Chief Nursing Officer and MaShun Tinnin, Director of Nursing for LTC. We quickly developed a plan based on the specific areas of positive residents. Our LTC residents have been quarantined in specific household in the Pavilion, while the assisted and independent residents have been quarantined to their apartments.

KMH initiated new Point of Care COVID-19 testing that we recently received from HHS. This testing provides results within 15 minutes of administering. Due to the close quarters for our LTC residents we tested all LTC residents. All residents tested negative today. We will administer another round of 15-minute POC testing on Monday to all residents.

We tested all staff members on Monday and Thursday of this week, and we will continue twice per week testing until we complete two consecutive weeks without a new positive COVID-19 case.

Our primary objective is to keep everyone safe. I know it is difficult being away from your loved one during this time. I strongly encourage you to continue the virtual visitations and we will get back to in person visits as soon as it is safe to do so.

KMH greatly appreciates your support.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Miller, CEO