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Dear Residents and Families:

We are excited to announce that we are opening visitation with our residents! We would like to begin scheduled visitations immediately.

In order to keep both you, our residents and staff safe, we will be implementing these rules:

- Residents will be allowed only two visitors at a time.
- All visitors will be screened for fever and any other sign or symptom of COVID or possible COVID exposure.
- All visitors need to be over 12 years of age.
- All visitors will be required to wear a mask approved by the facility – over their nose and mouth.
- We will be honoring social distance recommendations; therefore, all visitors will need to stay at least six feet from the resident.
- Visitation will be outside.
- Our facility has the right to refuse visitation at any time due to non-compliance with following facility rules.
- SARS-CoV-2, the virus responsible for COVID-19, is a highly transmissible virus and long-term care facilities by nature house persons who are highly susceptible to COVID-19 and account for a large portion of morbidity and mortality related to COVID-19. As a result, visitation by persons outside of a long-term care facility with residents of that facility presents an increased risk of virus transmission and negative outcomes. By choosing to visit, I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 on my own behalf and on behalf of the resident that I am visiting.
- These rules are subject to changes. Additional requirements will be discussed prior to your scheduled visitation.

Please note that visitation could be suspended based on factors outside of our controls. We will be monitoring these factors and will keep everyone updated with any possible visitation changes along the way.

We appreciate your patience during this time and as we begin this new process. There will be a learning curve for all of our staff, our residents and guests. As always, Facetime visits and closed window visits are still allowed.

Please call with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you!