



July 3, 2020

Dear Family Members, Friends, and Residents –

Happy Independence Day! I hope many of you will be able to enjoy this wonderful upcoming holiday weekend “socially distancing” at the beach or with family for a cook-out. We have had our residents enjoying some “socially distanced” concerts and cook-in’s, as well as, some outdoor strolls to enjoy the great weather. I wanted to let you know that I will be on vacation until Tuesday, July 14th so please call Rachael McCullough, RN/DON if you need assistance during my time away from the center.

This week’s update is the same as last two weeks:

- Total staff (including contract staff) - **Cumulative**- that tested positive for COVID-19 = **eight (8)**. All eight (8) have returned to work.
- Total residents (**cumulative**) that have tested positive for COVID-19 = **zero**

We continue to be “**COVID Free**”and continue to do everything in our power to stay COVID free including surveillance testing for our staff. All our staff will be once again tested for COVID-19 by July 19th and as is our practice, you will be alerted if any staff do test positive for COVID-19. As always, we are adhering to all CDC, CMS, and DPH guidance and we continue to provide ongoing education to all our staff.

I am hopeful that Massachusetts continues to show decreasing COVID-19 transmission rates so that we may be permitted to expand our visitations but at this time, the Department of Public Health is holding very firm to only outside visits. Those visits can be scheduled by email Genovia Morgan, Life Enrichment Director at gmorgan@pavilionnsg.com. We also encourage you to continue to have “virtual visits” through FaceTime, Zoom, and Skype.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of me and my staff – we truly appreciate it. A reminder that our website at www.pavilionnsg.com is updated daily for all COVID-19 related information so please review it to ensure you stay current.

Stay healthy and safe -

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Administrator

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