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Dear Residents and Families,

In my letter last month, I wrote to inform you of residents who tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, I am writing to inform you that the residents who previously tested positive, have returned to their rooms from the quarantine unit.

Thankfully, no residents have recently tested positive for the virus. Unfortunately, we received notification that two of our employees tested positive for the virus as a result of our mandatory testing.

Because of this, we are still in outbreak status by the NH Department of Health and Human Services. This status remains in effect until we have two weeks of negative test results.

We understand this impacts our veterans' ability to visit with you, especially during this time of a continued pause on social excursions. We have revised our compassionate care visits in order to accommodate our veterans' needs. While we continue to schedule visits in as many ways possible, the following options are available:

Compassionate Care visit: approved by Social Workers in conjunction with Nurse Managers.

Please contact the following social worker if you would like to request a compassionate care visit:

Stephanie Libby – LEDU 1 & Welch: Hannah Dustin and Highland Hall Neighborhoods
 603-527-4432 or Stephanie.A.Libby@nhvh.nh.gov

Lisa Hale – LEDU Ground: Alan Shepard & John Stark Neighborhoods
 603-527-4878 or Lisa.A.Hale@nhvh.nh.gov

Cara Sedgley – Tarr North: Sunapee Hall, Newfound Hall & Cardigan Hall
 603-527-4422 or Cara.B.Sedgley@nhvh.nh.gov

Melissa Libby, who assists Tarr South residents (Liberty Hall, Freedom Hall & Independence Hall), is out of the office until June 22nd. In her absence, feel free to reach out to any of the Social Workers above. After that date, Melissa can be reached at 603-527-4812 or Melissa.A.Libby@nhvh.nh.gov.

Window visit: email visits@nhvh.nh.gov or call 603-527-4816

Video visits: scheduled by our Recreation Therapists:

Tarr North & Tarr South

Duain Cook: 603-527-4466 or Duain.J.Cook@nhvh.nh.gov

Megan Prescott: 603-527-4834 or Megan.M.Prescott@nhvh.nh.gov

Life Enhancement Dementia Unit (LEDU)

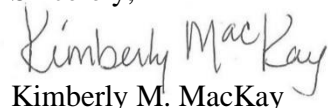
Jennifer Mitchell: 603-527-4815 or Jennifer.S.Mitchell@nhvh.nh.gov

Megan Rowe: 603-527-4835 or Megan.E.Rowe@nhvh.nh.gov

We continue to remain vigilant with safety precautions. Employees continue to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) throughout the Home; this includes surgical masks and eye protection. Our monthly offerings of vaccine/booster clinics are well received, and we are consistent with reminders for proper hand hygiene, social distancing, and vaccines/boosters.

We hope you stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



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