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Dear Lorien Families:

We continue to work closely with the National Guard and the local Health Department to schedule the universal COVID-19 testing of all Lorien residents and staff. Tests are delivered by them to Lorien facilities on scheduled dates and Lorien personnel administer them within two to seven days.

This week, we completed testing for our Columbia, Encore, and Mt. Airy facilities. Mays Chapel is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. We have been advised that testing for our Elkridge, Bel Air, and Bulle Rock facilities will also take place next week. We are awaiting confirmation of exact dates and times. Taneytown is scheduled for Monday, June 1. Each facility will communicate specifics directly.

Universal testing at Lorien Columbia resulted in four (4) residents, all asymptomatic, testing positive out of 166 total residents. We are awaiting the results for Lorien Columbia's staff, as well as residents and staff at Lorien's Encore and Mt. Airy facilities. We will report results in our weekly updates as we get them. Positive COVID-19 cases, including the positive results of the universal testing, are also published by the Maryland Department of Health on Wednesdays here: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/hcf-resources>.

Again, if your loved one has been affected directly by a positive COVID-19 case, you will be contacted immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our 24-hour Compliance Line by phone at 1-855-859-0809 or visit our website (www.lorienhealth.com).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) also provided further clarification about the steps nursing homes will need to take to reopen to visitors. CMS advised that facilities should not allow visitors until phase three when there have been no new nursing home onset COVID-19 cases for 28 days (through phases one and two). Maryland just began the first phase in several counties last weekend. We know this is extremely difficult for you and we are committed to helping you to connect with your loved ones in unique ways remotely.

Finally, in just one week we have received interest from over 100 individuals, from a range of various career backgrounds, offering to apply for positions as temporary Nursing Assistants in order to help our facilities. Thank you for sharing the information and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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