## **Limited Visitation**

Dear Home Again Residents and Families,

The recent vaccination of residents and most of our staff members is extremely encouraging. The protection that the vaccine provides will greatly increase our ability to improve our resident's daily lives and it will protect our team from severe illness. While this certainly does not mean that we yet have the ability to go back to business as usual it will allow for some very positive changes.

Even with these upcoming changes it is very important that we all remember that COVID is still very prevalent in our area and that people continue to get very sick. The vaccine while very effective is not a 100% solution so we must remain diligent and follow necessary guidelines.

As the vaccination of residents takes full effect, we are going to be making some immediate changes. We anticipate more changes as time passes if we see a consistent improvement in COVID exposure and risks.

## Limited in-person Visitation continues due to the increase in COVID-19 cases:

- Immediate family (or equivalent) will be allowed to visit residents in their rooms at Home Again.
  - o Each visitation will be subject to a new screening questionnaire which we have attached.
  - o All Visitors and residents are required to wear a mask during the entire visit.
  - O Visitors should practice social distancing during their visit.
  - We ask that visitors not congregate in common areas of the communities.
  - O Visits will be limited to a maximum of two visitors at a time.
  - O Visitors must be adults, we ask that no children or pets visits at this time.
  - We ask that visitors not come during mealtimes as staff resources to screen visitors will cause significant delays during this time. So please try not to visit from 7:45a to 8:45a, 11:45a 12:45, and 4:45pm to 5:45pm. The wait for screening at this time will be increased.
- If we have an outbreak of COVID-19 in our communities, we anticipate going back into a full restriction on visitation until under control.

We are extremely excited to feel secure enough to make this change. **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND PATIENT** with our staff and follow these guidelines. Those not willing to work with us and make this a positive move forward will be asked not to visit.