



August 31, 2020 Re:

Briarwood Healthcare Center
Willows Assisted Living and
Reflections Memory Support

Dear Residents and Families:

I am pleased to report that all Briarwood tests have been compiled and for the month of August and we have not identified any COVID-19 positive cases. I am sure you are aware this is no small feat and would not be possible without the sacrifices being made by families, staff and their significant others. We completed over 1100 COVID-19 test in the month of August alone for Briarwood, Willows and Reflections areas.

As a result of the aforementioned results, we as a team will be reviewing our options pursuant to the guidelines established by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and other regulatory groups. Some of these may include the suspension of COVID-19 testing for residents that have no symptoms, reviewing our visitation guidelines and reviewing our Family Friday programs for potential reinstatement. We will embark on a discussion with the Kane County Department of Health to also determine if we might be eligible to move out of our current *Phase One* status and be considered a candidate to move into the next phase, *Phase Two*. This is a decision that is made by regulatory entities and we realize the decision will be tempered by the fact that the risk of COVID-19 remains a real threat in our world today.

It is our intent to continue weekly testing of associates. Our goal is to remain vigilant in our efforts to identify and intervene with potential COVID-19 cases as early as possible. In addition, the **no visitation** policy here on our campus remains in place while we work with our local health departments to determine our ability to move into the next Phase. Therefore, appointments external to our community are not permitted, unless medically required. This will continue until we meet the IDPH requisites outlined in the COVID-19 statewide plan.

We greatly appreciate your patience and support as we work together. We remain available to you and wish you and your loved one's wellness in the days and weeks ahead. Please continue to check Caremerge for additional COVID updates and other programs we are working on. Should you need access to Caremerge, Julie Jug, Life Enrichment Manager, can be reached at: Julie.Jug@myFSO.org to assist. Also, you can view our website for the most recent COVID updates at: <http://bit.ly/fsogreenfields>; For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 630-578-6600. Thank you.

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