

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community
DATE: November 25, 2020

I am writing to let you know that one of the residents who recently transitioned to our segregated COVID-19 unit has passed away due to complications related to the virus. I believe that this aspect of the pandemic is the hardest for our staff and families to address and accept. It is exceedingly taxing and disheartening for all of us whenever a member of our extended family departs.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and residents, we offer our sincerest condolences to the family. May their loved one's memory forever be for a blessing.

As you are aware, in accord with CDC regulations, we undertook a second round of resident virus testing earlier this week. As of this writing, we have not yet received the results.

On a different note, we want to thank those of you who have sent in pictures of their loved ones. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, we invite you to send in an 8 x10 picture of your loved one. (We will provide frames.) We have found that pictures of our residents are becoming great conversation pieces with staff and other residents. Given that we must limit activities to very small groups, we would like to use the pictures to spur discussions and spark interactions.

Please mail or deliver your picture to the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in care of the Activities Department.

If you have any questions we have not addressed, please do not hesitate to contact your loved one's social worker.

Wishing you a safe, healthy Thanksgiving.