November 25, 2020

Dear Edenton Residents and Family Members:

On behalf of the Edenton team, I extend Happy Thanksgiving wishes to each of you.

Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated with friends and family, but this year it is not recommended to gather in person and celebrate as usual because of coronavirus. It almost feels even more important this year to let your friends and family know that you are still thinking of them and that you're thankful for their presence in your life – so call them, face time or meet outside safely masked and distanced.

I share with you, and I hope you will do the same, my deepest thanks to all of the staff members here at Edenton. Every staff member understands the trust you have placed in us to provide services, care and support to you each day. Our team is dedicated to ensuring the best can be provided as we work thru this pandemic.

Edenton has asked a lot of you this year too. We have asked that you not see family members, share a meal, take a vacation, that you wear a mask, that you distance from others and delay appointments or shopping. Thank you for trusting Edenton and following the guidance we have requested of you.

This week we completed a second round of virus testing. Last week, all results were negative for Residents in assisted living and the campus staff tested. As of this writing, we are just beginning to receive this week's results and I will keep you updated.

Due to the State of Maryland Dept of Health regulations, we must continue to restrict visitors. We ask independent living Residents to take extreme caution if you distance visit with a family member. If you choose to still dine with family away from Edenton, you will need to quarantine for 14 days upon returning to your cottage. This is for everyone's health and safety.

Assisted living and memory care Residents must remain safe in their building cohorts. Visitation is still limited to only compassionate care visits (with a negative test result within 72 hours of the visit). Please reach out to the house staff to assist in phone calls, facetime and window visits so that we can assist you with seeing your family and friends.

Now is not the time to let our guard down or ignore the guidance we have followed for most of this year. Keep wearing your masks, maintain a safe distance from others and practice good hand hygiene.

Please, the best way we can show how much we appreciate our family and friends this Thanksgiving, is to not gather with anyone outside of our immediate family household (same address). The risk is too great due to the increase of the pandemic - even a small family gathering could expose everyone around the table and then any person each would interact with after the gathering.

As always, if I can answer any questions or provide you with information, please reach out to me or another member of our team at any time.

Happy Thanksgiving!

RaeAnn Butler