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Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

I am writing to provide you with an update about the nursing home reopening recommendations from the from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This document, directed to state and local officials, was released Monday evening. Here is a link to their 10-page report:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/nursing-home-reopening-recommendations-state-and-local-officials.pdf>

Like everything else, reopening is in phases.

Phase 1 is our status: on highest vigilance overall against transmission.

Phase 2 happens when a building has gone 14 days in Phase 1 with no rebound in cases. That means a stabilization and no new cases. Phase 2 allows limited non-essential healthcare personnel in the building.

Phase 3 happens when the building has gone another 14 days with no new cases. Phase 3 is when visitors are allowed, with limitations.

While we have been eager for this information, the picture it paints is a long road ahead before we are able to open to visitors again. We will certainly get there but, right now, going 28 days without a new case of COVID-19 feels challenging.

This news will disappoint and sadden all of you. We know just how much Beaumont Residents and their family members and friends long to see each other in person again. Making it happen safely is our goal.

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We are also disappointed, but remain committed to you all, and to doing everything possible to provide the care and support you expect from us during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

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Matt Salmon, CEO

P.S. We are awaiting direction from MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) on reopening our assisted living communities; to date, EOEA has followed the same guidelines as those for nursing homes. We are also working on plans for the reopening of our independent living communities and will share pertinent information when it is available.

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