



March 27, 2020

To Our Residents' Guardians and Family Members,

I pray this finds you all well and safe at home. As of today we DO NOT have any active COVID-19 cases in our community, agency, or at the Timber Ridge facility. Our focus continues to be **prevention** of an outbreak within our agency and specifically at Timber Ridge. As I have shared in past emails, we do this primarily by ensuring we are practicing good hand hygiene, increased vigilance in cleaning and disinfecting, practicing good social distancing by staff and residents, and by minimizing and monitoring the amount of people who come in and out of Timber Ridge.

Since last week we have moved some administrative staff out of Timber Ridge into the Fellowship Hall next door or to work from home in order to reduce the exposure to residents. Other staff have moved from their offices that were on the main hallway up into the front office area in order to reduce places that residents might be tempted to hang out in small groups without safe social distancing.

As you are likely aware, Illinois remains under a Stay at Home order at least through April 7th. The soonest we will be able to revisit our decision to keep all residents at Timber Ridge will be when this order is lifted. We are working to provide as much opportunity for you to connect with your loved one as we can during this time. As much as possible we will try to support phone calls and video calls using things like FaceTime or Skype. Please be patient with us in this as we have limited resources and staff time, but our commitment is that we will work hard to give you opportunities to connect. We know that this is important to both you and your loved one. If you have questions about connecting in this way please contact your loved one's QIDP or Christy Wiegand our Resident Services Director. Thank you for your patience in this.

I want to share some of the things we are doing to keep residents occupied while practicing social distancing. We are having themed days where we dress up. This week we celebrated a different holiday each day. Monday we wore ugly Christmas sweaters. Tuesday was pastels and Easter eggs. We also wore crazy socks for National Down Syndrome Day. Wednesday we celebrated Valentine's Day by wearing red or pink pajamas. Thursday we dressed like chefs in honor of our kitchen staff and Thanksgiving. Today was red, white, and blue for the Fourth of July. Staff and residents alike are participating and enjoying these days. It is just a little harder to be anxious when you are wearing red pajamas!

(continued on second page)

Administrative Office
2125 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.266.9781
aclifepoints.org

**Apostolic Christian
Timber Ridge**
2125 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.266.9781

**Apostolic Christian
Oakwood Estate**
2213 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.263.8484

**Apostolic Christian
Linden Estate**
1000 Linden Street
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.263.8992

**Apostolic Christian
CILA Services**
107 East Jefferson
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.263.2901



APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN
LifePoints

We have joined the Nationwide Heart Scavenger Hunt. There are hearts all over our windows, and we have made multiple drives around the area searching for the hearts. We can take three residents at a time in our large vans while maintaining safe social distancing. While we are out we have a little contest to see which van finds the most hearts. One resident said “we’re breaking out of here” as she was helped onto the van. It has been good to get out, even if it is just to drive around. It will also be nice when the weather warms up and we can get outside in our courtyards or to take walks with staff.

Thank you for your continued prayers and patience as we navigate our way through this time. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions, and I will do my best to answer them or find someone who can.

Darrell Stoller

Administrative Office
2125 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.266.9781
aclifepoints.org

**Apostolic Christian
Timber Ridge**
2125 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.266.9781

**Apostolic Christian
Oakwood Estate**
2213 Veterans Road
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.263.8484

**Apostolic Christian
Linden Estate**
1000 Linden Street
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.263.8992

**Apostolic Christian
CILA Services**
107 East Jefferson
Morton, IL 61550
P 309.263.2901