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To Members of the Homewood at Frederick Family:

As you are possibly aware, Homewood at Frederick is located in what has been deemed a "Hot Zone" for the COVID-19 virus in Maryland and is surrounded by other senior living communities where COVID-19 outbreaks have occurred. Despite our best efforts and following all the advice of public health officials, I have some sad news to share.

I am sorry to tell you that a resident in the Meadows at our Health Care Center displayed symptoms of COVID-19 early in the morning of Thursday, April 9 and died the next day. The resident had been given a test shortly after the symptoms appeared, and today that test came back positive for COVID-19. Our entire Homewood team grieves the loss of this resident and asks that you join us in praying for the resident's family.

Another resident and six co-workers are currently in various stages of testing for the virus:

- The resident is in the Meadows and is under isolation precautions after developing symptoms of what could be COVID-19. The resident is in the process of being tested.
- Two co-workers have tested positive and are being isolated at home. Neither was at work when the symptoms appeared, and they will not return to work until at least 14 days have passed and they have gone 72 hours without symptoms.
- Four other co-workers have displayed symptoms while away from work, and they currently are being tested for COVID-19. None of them have been at work since their symptoms began, and their return will be guided by the results of their tests. It is important to note that being symptomatic does not mean these employees have COVID-19.

We continue to follow all guidance from the public health authorities, but again ask that you continue to pray for the safety of each of our residents and co-workers in these most challenging of times.

Although this is not welcome news for any of us, I remain committed to keeping you informed of any developments if and when they occur.

In your service,



Thad Rothrock
President & CEO