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## **Royal Gardens Outbreak Update**

Dear Residents, Family Members, and Staff:

Our latest lab-based, PCR testing of all residents has demonstrated that all but a handful are negative for COVID-19. Until such time that the Outbreak can be officially declared over, Public Health has implemented the following protocols for Royal Gardens:

- Enriched Care Communal dining will resume at dinner today (June 22<sup>nd</sup>).
- Independent Retirement Communal dining will begin at breakfast tomorrow (June 23<sup>rd</sup>).
- Positive residents are to remain in isolation until Public Health has cleared them. (Family members and residents have been informed.) All others are free to exit their suites.
- Residents are strongly encouraged to practice physical distancing and wear a medical mask.
- Group activities are not permitted.
- Residents are to continue to reschedule any non-urgent medical appointments. Non-essential outings are to be rescheduled altogether.
- Essential caregiver visitors can visit, with a maximum of one (1) caregiver per resident.

By way of information, the clinical presentation of COVID-19 is as follows: fever (typically greater than 37.8C), chills, cough, headache, shortness of breath, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea, sore throat, hoarseness or difficulty swallowing, runny nose, stuffy nose, nasal congestion, pink eye, muscle aches and pain, fatigue, tiredness and/or malaise, decreased or loss of appetite, taste and/or smell. Please do not visit with your loved one if any one of these signs or symptoms are your experience.

I recognize that this has been a challenging time. We are hopeful that the latest precautionary measures continue to keep everyone safe and healthy. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work through this situation.

*Jade Harper*  
Executive Director