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Families, friends, residents and staff;

Our weekly testing samples returned from the state lab with all results coming back as negative. The week's second round of testing occurred again on Friday with results again being negative.

We appreciate everyone's attention and focus to our requests for each person to properly wear their mask so it covers the nose and mouth and for wearing eye protection. We understand the PPE does not provide for an optimal visit but any barrier we can present to minimize the risk of infectious transmission helps reduce the risk of spreading COVID throughout the building. OSHA and other state/federal agencies are looking at infection control practices with higher scrutiny, sometimes resulting in monetary fines. Again, thank you for helping to protect everyone within the building.

The COVID booster vaccination clinic is being held on Monday, November 8th in conjunction with Walgreens pharmacy. We are very appreciative of Walgreens and their efforts to coordinate additional staff to provide this clinic for us. Like many places, Walgreen's has found it difficult to find the necessary qualified employees to assist with our clinic, they are able to pull staff from various pharmacies to coordinate a team on our behalf. At this point in time the booster is not mandated; however, the majority of staff and residents have chosen to receive the booster shot which helps in maintaining a healthy environment.

As you may be aware during our warm months we have an outdoor koi pond for all to enjoy and we move the fish inside during the cooler months. The fish outgrew their indoor tank so we purchased two larger tanks for the fish to have additional room. The new fish tanks were purchased through donated funds, we would like to thank the Activity Department for purchasing these items through donations and for each individual who has contributed to the many specified donation funds that we have such as resident activities fund or employees fund. Again, thank you!

As a friendly reminder we will be adjusting our clocks on Sunday for daylight savings, hopefully you are able to enjoy the extra hour of rest!

Have a nice weekend,

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