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Dear LISVH Family Member:

We are once again pleased to share with you the latest situation in our ongoing fight with the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are fortunate to report there are **no cases** of the COVID-19 virus among our population. Since February 25, 2021, we have remained COVID-19 free among all those who call LISVH their home. Ongoing testing of our residents continues, as we aim to stay ahead of this wicked and elusive virus. We did have one employee test positive earlier this morning. Since March 20, 2020, 310 of our 675 employees have tested positive for the virus. Thirteen employees are currently quarantining at their homes, while 297 have fully recovered and have returned to work. Employees who are on quarantine have no symptoms or mild symptoms.

Vaccinating new residents and additional employees continue to be our focused priority. Earlier today, two new residents and eight staff members took a first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Today's vaccine was supplied by the Suffolk County Department of Health. We remain grateful for this outstanding partnership with the county. We will continue to vaccinate in the days and weeks ahead. The administration of the COVID-19 vaccine has given us hope about our future, as we continue to strive to get back to normal soon.

Just another reminder that we are planning our first Zoom Family Council meeting this Friday (March 26, 2021) at 11:00 AM. We will send out the Zoom link or dial-in phone number through our AMG alert system. Family members may participate by computer or telephone, and we look forward to seeing (or hearing) you at this event. Please recognize that keeping you informed, as we continue to meet all federal, state and local regulations, is important to us. We appreciate your ongoing perseverance and fortitude during this global pandemic. Please feel free to reach out to us with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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