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Dear Valued Patients, Residents, Family Members, and Staff,

Each Friday since March 4th, we have opened this letter by thanking you for your cooperation, understanding and kindness as we continue our preventive measures against the Coronavirus (COVID-19.)

Today, four months later, we express our gratitude with even greater vigor as we wrap up these particular weekly briefings, but remain steadfast in our commitment to communicate COVID-19 updates and to share stories of extraordinary humanity demonstrated by our Lexington Health Network team members.

What also remains ever-present is prioritizing the health and safety of our patients, residents, families, and employees of Lexington Health Network. We continue to do everything possible to mitigate the spread of the virus and work closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH"), the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC"), and local health officials. Patients, residents and families have been notified in facilities where patients and staff have tested positive for the virus or where they have experienced COVID-like symptoms.

As we reflect upon the dynamic events of the last several months, we are reminded that while a global pandemic can test the human spirit, it is powerless over the noble and nurturing hearts of our caregivers. We are reminded that no matter how challenging a crisis appears to be, it will not diminish the dedication of our health care heroes. We are reminded that compassion and love help create armor against an adversary and that joining together as a community in support of our front line warriors forges a meaningful and enduring legacy.

We invite you to stay connected to inspiring stories and insight related to our team members, patients and residents by becoming part of our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn communities (@Lexington Health Network, @Lexington Square (Official) and @Eastgate Manor) and by visiting a spotlight section of our Lexington Health website that is currently under construction and will be completed later this month. Additionally, our facilities will continue to provide updates and information as needed.

All of us here at Lexington Health Network wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday weekend, and extend special appreciation to our teammates who work every hour of every day caring for our patients and residents.

If you have questions, please call (630) 748-3552, Monday – Friday, between 8:30am and 5:00pm. For the latest Coronavirus insight and preventive measures, we invite you to visit www.cdc.gov.

Stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

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