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To Members of the Homewood Family;

The news continues to improve around the Homewood campuses, as the National Guard testing at Williamsport found no cases of coronavirus among residents or staff. As of today, we are caring for two COVID-19 patients among the 2,200 Homewood residents. These residents are being cared for in the Willows Health Care unit at Frederick.

As the number of residents and staff infected by the virus continues to decline, we can focus more on the impact that isolation has on the mental health of our residents. While technology and the creativity of our co-workers have helped a great deal, this has certainly been a trying time.

Spending Easter, Mother's Day and Memorial Day holidays without personal contact with family and friends was hard. And as spring soon gives way to summer, the desire to resume normal activities and congregate with family will grow even stronger. Unfortunately, the virus continues to be a deadly threat to our residents and co-workers. Your continued patience is essential to our safe return to normal operations.

Because the return to normalcy will look different at each Homewood community, the executive director of each Homewood community will take the lead in communicating reopening activities at their respective community. In addition we will be posting our reopening plan and each community's status on the [Homewood.com/Coronavirus](http://Homewood.com/Coronavirus) website beginning on Monday, June 1. This plan is likely to change as we continue to receive new guidance.

The past few months have provided some of our darkest moments, but your support and prayers provided much needed hope.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” Romans 12:12 ESV

In your service,

Thad Rothrock  
President & CEO