



Family Update

Dear Friends,

You may have seen the CT Department of Health's weekly report last night. They erroneously listed us as having 2 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19. **The Saybrook at Haddam, thankfully, remains Coronavirus-free.** We discussed the error with the DPH this morning and they plan to re-issue a corrected report.

The Department of Public Health paid us an unannounced visit on Tuesday to ascertain we are following their policies and procedures. They reviewed our screening process for staff and care partners, our infectious control measures, our PPE supplies, and our staffing, in addition to touring Safe Harbor. They were very pleased with what they observed and had no further recommendations beyond our current protocols.

Connecticut begins Phase 1 of reopening the state on Wednesday, May 20th. Skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities are in Phase 3. While we all are anxious to get back to some degree of normalcy, please remain patient and vigilant so that the safety of our residents and staff is protected.

Part of the state's reopening plan includes testing all residents and staff in skilled nursing facilities. The same will apply to assisted living shortly thereafter. More information to come. Our consulting group is also working with us in regard to slowly reintroducing dining and activities in very small groups and safely distanced. Nothing has been established yet, but it's nice to know it's on the horizon. Unfortunately, hair stylists are considered visitors in senior living communities, so we we be "un-coiffed" a bit longer.

Thank you!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.
