



Dear Residents,

Here are your COVID-19 updates for Thursday, April 2, 2020

This afternoon, PA Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine announced an increase of 1,211 cases of COVID-19 across the state. She said, “The continued rise in cases combined with our increasing deaths from COVID-19 reflects the seriousness of this situation. We need everyone to listen to the orders in place and to stay calm, stay home and stay safe. We know that these prolonged mitigation effects have been difficult for everyone, but it is essential that everyone follows these orders and does not go out unless they absolutely must.” Her words echo our practices at Redstone, which we know you have become familiar with.

A few “good news” updates for you today.

As of right now, Redstone remains COVID-19 free. We have no residents exhibiting symptoms and no employees who have tested positive. We are grateful to have come this far without a case, thanks in part to the efforts you have made to support our social distancing policies.

We received our first shipment today from PEMA; Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. The shipment contained vital equipment that our employees will need to protect themselves if we are faced with treating those with COVID-19. It is good to see this pipeline of supplies beginning to flow.

Since you won't be able to be with your families over the Easter holiday, our employee team is planning some special activities for you next week. Stay tuned for the details on CATIE.

At the request of several residents, we will include a Beer and Wine run as part of next week's personal shopping program. You will be provided details on how to order.

As always, remember that all Independent Living Apartment, Personal Care, and Nursing Home residents must remain on the Redstone campus at all times except in the case of essential medical treatment. Please make sure that you are not congregating in public spaces, and that you are staying at least 6 feet apart from your neighbors and our employees at all times.

If you have any needs or concerns at this time, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, your campus director, or the representative from Redstone's President's Council who is assigned to your campus. We are here for you!

Sincerely,

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