



Dear Residents,

Here are your COVID-19 updates for Friday, April 3, 2020

This morning as I was looking out my window I noticed some newly blooming daffodils – and I couldn't help but think about the storms those daffodils have been through. They've been blooming in that spot for probably close to 80 years. I heard someone say this week that the current circumstances in healthcare is like being in a really bad hailstorm. It feels like we're being pummeled from every angle. As my daffodils reminded me this morning, we'll get through the storm and bloom again. We take comfort in knowing that we are all in this together.

Our employees continue to amaze me with their hard work and dedication. Your families have been supportive and understanding. And you, our residents, have been brave and strong in the face of the challenges of isolation. I have no words to express my gratitude.

We continue to prepare for the future possibility of caring for COVID-19 patients at Redstone. But for today, we are grateful to see another Friday arrive safely.

Just a few reminders for you today. Please continue to take your social distancing seriously. This is how we will control the spread of the virus. When you are making your shopping lists for the personal shoppers next week, please try to order items available from Morrison (bread, milk, juice, etc.) from Morrison. As we shared yesterday, we will have information for ordering wine and beer available to you on Monday.

As tenuous as these days are, we take heart in the patients, even seniors, who are recovering from COVID-19, and the research that is being done related to best practices of care, treatments, and vaccines. We will keep the faith, just like the daffodils.

Have a good weekend and we'll talk more on Monday.

Sincerely,

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