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Text of Blast Call Notification to all resident families and employees via VoiceFriend.

Hello,

It's Bill Bogdanovich, from Broad Reach.

Yesterday was Cinco de Mayo. and I was really hoping we'd have test results to celebrate, but sometimes things take a little longer than we would prefer, even for noble causes.

So you'll recall that yesterday at Liberty Commons on the Pleasant Bay unit all of the patients who had been tested prior to admission were retested so we'd know if anything had changed since they came in. All of the Victorian residents were tested. And almost 60 more staff were tested as well.

All of those results are negative!

- There are no COVID+ residents at The Victorian.
- All of the employees who have tested thus far are COVID Negative.
- One COVID+ resident remains in the dedicated COVID care space we created in the rehab clinic at Liberty Commons. That resident has been retested once and the result was negative. We are awaiting the result of a second test for final confirmation.

The staff's commitment to optimal infection control practices is nothing short of heroic, but we won't let our guard down!

And with this baseline substantially completed, our attention shifts to how to achieve ongoing retesting.

Other than the national guard, now called a "last resort", we do not expect that the Commonwealth will put forth a process for this to occur. The statewide priority for the month of May in all assisted living and nursing homes is focused on achieving testing where that's proven such a failure for them since this all started. So we will be working to find our own solutions to achieve a meaningful surveillance testing system.

As always, I remind you that our dedicated information line for general questions on COVID19 is 508.945.1611 x 378. You are asked to leave your name and a number for a callback, within the next business day. You may also submit an inquiry by email to info@broadreachhealth.org. These updates are also posted on the COVID-19 information link of broadreachhealth.org, so you can share this update with others if you would like.

Thanks for your continuing support.

