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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.

We'll start today's message with updates on emerging interpretations of regulations and other government guidance.

On a mid-day call with the state Department of Public Health, we learned of their permission for residents to be able to go outside and enjoy some outdoor space and fresh air. There's structure to how this can be done. DPH expressly continues to prohibit communal dining and group activities, as well as visitors – even outside, but this is a first step upon which we intend to build.

We do have several more results back on COVID testing for symptomatic residents, and all continue to be negative. Tomorrow, we begin the first of three testing dates for staff, which will continue for the next week. At that point, global baseline testing will have been achieved.

If you missed yesterday's call, that's because there wasn't one. Our goal is to keep you informed, but we want to be mindful that every single day may not have events of such magnitude. We'll continue to make them at least weekly, but more often when there's important news to share.

Don't forget 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.

