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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.

I will begin with the key statistics update:

- There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among our patients, residents or staff.
- Testing continues to occur when someone has symptoms or when a test is required for other medical screening. This week a total of 3 patients tested. All results are back negative. There were no staff tests this week. We did hit a milestone of sorts with our 200th resident test performed.



We are still waiting to hear from the Commonwealth about future **surveillance testing**. We are told there is a plan not yet released, with funding among the concerns. A state budget amendment was put forth by our trade association which would require the state to put forth and fund a testing program. It was cosponsored by our state reps (Peake and Whelan) and also has the support of Senator Cyr. Our priorities in testing at this time are to try to arrange for another round of staff testing in July, regardless of the presence or absence of a state plan. Stay tuned.

Our scheduled 1:1 visits have continued, and time has been added to accommodate the volume of requests. You'll see some enhancements to some of the particular spaces, as well. Please remember to schedule those visits directly with Steve Franco at Liberty Commons and Stefanie Murray at The Victorian.

Liberty Commons was again inspected by DPH (unannounced), this time under the federal protocol. CMS directed the states to complete all 350+ nursing homes by July 31st. It was a comprehensive survey of data review as well as practice and operations. This protocol specified some different standards and protocols than the previous inspections which, combined with risk of enforcement activity and civil monetary penalties, and it left us feeling a bit vulnerable. The surveyor left with no concerns or recommendations – in other words, a “perfect survey”, and thus no fines or other regulatory remedies to be imposed!

Our dedicated information line for general questions on COVID19 remains available at 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.

This update is 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 continued support. Have a good weekend. Stay safe!