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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 again today with the key statistics update:

- There continue to be no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among our patients, residents or staff.
- Two residents were tested based on symptoms. Both of those are still pending at this time, as is one from last week which is still not back from the lab.
- Last week, we began a new round of staff baseline testing. 236 of our staff have been tested. Results on 73 have come back, and all 73 are negative. That leaves 163 results pending from the lab, some of them over a week old now as well. The labs used for resident testing and staff testing both report significant backlogs due to volume – it sounds like they are just overwhelmed.
- I hope we will have results on all the pending before next week's update, and if we do, we will bring you word of that right away. Once again, our staff members stepped up to the plate and we have exceeded the state's benchmarks for required staff testing.
- Communal dining and recreation have been enthusiastically received at both Liberty Commons and The Victorian. Our socially-distanced tables have folks seated 6 feet apart from each other, so it's a different look and set up, but a welcome return of something that's been missed for so long.
- Our scheduled 1:1 outdoor visits also continue. Over 600 family member visits have occurred since this program started – hopefully everyone's making up for lost time. This makes it more important than ever for you to schedule both visits and cancellations directly with Steve Franco at Liberty Commons and Stefanie Murray at The Victorian.

We will keep you posted on further results of the staff baseline testing. As always, you may leave general questions on COVID-19 at Broad Reach via email info@broadreachhealth.org.