



## **A Letter to Residents & Families from President Nick Peraino**

Following the declaration of a National State of Emergency in relation to the coronavirus (COVID-19) on March 13, and in keeping with the recommendations from the CDC, Federal, State and local health authorities, Pomeroy Living has restricted access to all of our skilled nursing facilities, assisted living and independent living communities for all visitors, volunteers and non-essential health care personnel.

Additional measures have been implemented across all communities to reduce the risk of exposure including daily temperature readings for all employees, residents and emergent visitors; monitoring for respiratory symptoms which include dry cough and shortness of breath; suspending communal dining, group activities and social outings; applying social distancing of six feet for any required group engagement; washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; and encouraging employees to stay home when sick or when a loved one is sick.

We understand restricting visitors will disrupt important and meaningful family and friend interactions with our residents. Our caring and compassionate employees will do their best to utilize alternative means to facilitate communication between guests and loved ones such as telephone conference calls, text messages, FaceTime and Skype.

To further protect against the transmission of COVID-19, all employees and essential health care vendors will continually be screened for:

- Confirmed/suspected contact with any individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days.
- Confirmed/suspected contact with anyone who has traveled to/from any international country with a CDC Level 2 or 3 travel advisory in the preceding 14 days.
- Fever with a history of international travel within the last 14 days.
- Diagnosis of pneumonia or lower respiratory tract infection in the last 14 days.

We will continue to proactively monitor, evaluate and respond to the impact of COVID-19 and keep you apprised of any necessary updates. Thank you so much for your support, understanding and cooperation during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

**Nick Peraino**  
*President*