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I am pleased to provide you with another update regarding the COVID-19 situation across our Thrive Group locations. First off, I am glad to inform you that we continue to have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at any of our long-term care, congregate living and supportive housing sites.

I also want to advise everyone that the provincial government has indicated that all staff working in long-term care homes should be tested twice during the month of June as part of universal surveillance testing. We are in the process of coordinating these tests with the Medical Directors at our homes as well as the labs. In addition, we know that over the coming days and weeks, there will be direction to have clients and staff working at our community congregate living locations tested. We are currently preparing for this testing.

We continue to plan for the gradual and cautious opening of our sites to family, friends and other visitors. We have no formal direction from the Ministry regarding relaxing visitor restrictions at this time, however, we are being proactive and making sure we are ready when we receive this directive from the provincial government and Public Health. In the meantime, I encourage you to continue to reach out to your loved ones through Face Time and Zoom platforms. We recognize the significant challenges that not being able to visit is having on family members and their loved ones and we are making recommendations at Regional Tables, as well as through our Associations, that will enable safe and appropriate distancing visits.

Our Board of Directors, senior team and staff are grateful for your patience, support and understanding over the course of the past twelve weeks. We will continue to provide you with additional, relevant information as it becomes available. Please continue to keep up to date via our Thrive Group website at www.thrivegroup.ca

Stay healthy!

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CEO