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## COVID-19 UPDATE

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**TO:** WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND STAFF  
**FROM:** BARB NATHAN  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 9, 2020

I'm very pleased to tell you that the resident who was isolated in the last two weeks is doing well and will be able to leave isolation unit this weekend. For this week's testing we have already received the results for the residents and staff in Martin Health Center, and 100% tested negative. We will continue weekly testing in Martin Health Center for several more weeks at least.

The weather has been wonderful this week and the forecast for next week is also suggesting warm temperatures and dry weather. This is the perfect time to be outside, get fresh air and visit with others outside. For those that have family in town or nearby, I am hoping you can arrange an outside visit in the upcoming days. For those in Martin Health Center, we will communicate early next week whether we will be able to restart outdoor visits. We of course are mandated by the State on this.

Somewhat related to COVID, there will be mail-in and in-person voting available for the November election. As a reminder, the voting for Independent and Assisted Living will be available on October 29 in the Resident Center from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. An election judge, who happens to be one of our staff members, will facilitate the voting for Martin Health Center residents. On October 28, we will also have a secured box in the Resident Center for those who would like to drop a mail-in ballot there rather than using the USPS. We've become aware this morning that some residents have been receiving phone calls from person identifying themselves as the City of Bloomington and encouraging them to vote using mail-in ballots. The City of Bloomington is not making such phone calls, nor is the Election Commission. As always, be extremely critical when you receive a phone call from someone you do not know as there are organizations paying for different messages and, of course, the scammers that we always have. Please let life enrichment know if you are getting these so that we can communicate with authorities and the larger resident population about what is going on.

As always, wear your masks, watch your distance, and wash your hands. We are getting through this together.