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## COVID-19 UPDATE

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**TO:** WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND STAFF  
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You have certainly received enough memos from me this week. Much of the content was not great news, so I am dedicating this COVID update to good news.

Let's start with testing. We tested more than 100 staff this week and all were negative. Our numbers, in terms of those that are tested, are actually going down because as different staff have tested positive they no longer get tested (for three months). We celebrate the many, many ways our staff is conducting themselves here at Westminster and outside of Westminster to keep each other and, of course, the residents safe.

While we were saddened to hear of the positive tests among a few residents in Martin Health Center the good news is those residents are doing well. The person who was symptomatic continues to improve and for that we give thanks. We received the Assisted Living resident tests back six days after they were sent and all were negative. We again tested the residents in Martin Health Center and Assisted Living this week but won't have those test results back until sometime next week.

Thanks is definitely the word we should be concentrating on this week as we approach Thanksgiving. I have to remind myself that I've not lost as much as I have, and to look to the things that we have gained because of this difficult situation.

I pray that you and yours can give thanks this coming week, and find joy in that.