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## COVID-19 UPDATE

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**TO:** WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND STAFF  
**FROM:** BARB NATHAN  
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It has been another great week here at Westminster. We did tests this week in Assisted Living and all resident and staff tests came back negative. In Martin Health Center we will test next week as we are on an every two week cycle currently and hope that Assisted Living can move to the same two week cycle soon as well.

Lots of new regulations came to us this week. We have gotten used to a flurry of new regulations but it has been a long time since they meant positive changes for us. In Independent Living we made a change to the masking policy when in small groups and that has been communicated. In Assisted Living and Martin Health Center, we have received new guidance from the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and look forward to opening visitation further. We are governed by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for these areas and we await IDPH adopting the CMS guidelines and CDC recommendations for their licensed facilities. We believe this will happen next week, and as soon as it happens we have readied a communication for the residents in Assisted Living and Martin Health Center, as well as their visitors, on what this means. Again, it is very positive and we look forward to this next step in reconnecting people.