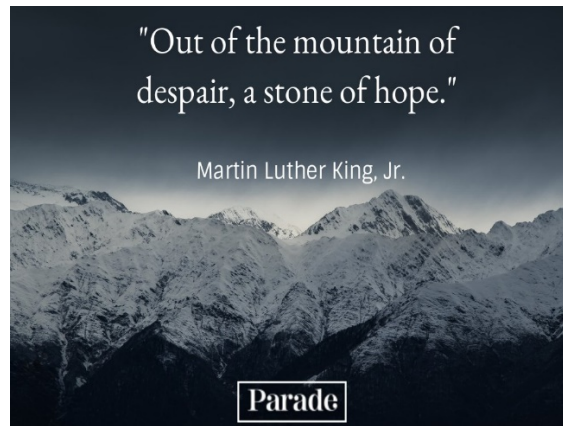


# COVID-19 (Week 9) NEWSLETTER

*We continue to be COVID-19 free!*

#Break the Chain



This week's updates are noted below:

- We again received a bunch of masks. We truly appreciate everyone's efforts to ensure that we are supplied. Special thanks to Terry Graham and Eileen Woodcock who made 185 masks for our team. In addition, members of the Covenant Community Christian Fellowship brought a wonderful supply of masks that have pouches for filters. THANK YOU ALL and EVERYONE else who has contributed to us.
- Hospice of the Piedmont is providing our team with lunch on Wednesday.
- Pruitt Pharmacy provided us with 60 desserts to share with our team.
- As we all know, we continue to have new cases pop-up all-over Virginia. We are now at 20 cases in Orange. PLEASE ensure that you and your loved ones are following the guidelines for social distancing and washing of hands. We can break this chain.
- Our team meets **daily** to discuss information related to COVID-19 to ensure we are current on all the changes occurring, as they happen daily. We participate in various webinars sharing information and changes. Understanding this virus is critical to ongoing protection for our residents.
- You might wonder what **#Break the chain and Rosie the Riveter** have to do with this. We have decided this is our motto. Please take a picture making your best Rosie the Riveter pose and we will post it for your loved one to see. We want to get as many as we can to share here and on Facebook. Start the #Break the Chain movement!!
- All team members have been reeducated on the proper handwashing technique, along with the proper way for donning and doffing PPE. Team members are being observed to ensure they are performing correctly.

- Restricted visitation continues, which includes no “window” visiting due to privacy of others. End-of-life visitation is the exception, and then, only 2 may visit at a time. End-of-life means that they are imminent in their transition, not just on Hospice.
- REMEMBER, the Governor’s order of “stay home”. As we hear daily, there are possibilities of phasing into “normalcy”; however, until we go 14 days without Virginia’s number of cases rising, we will continue being under the stay at home order.
- Nursing facilities will be opening up in the LAST phase to ensure the safety of our residents.
- We continue to be able to access PPE on a consistent basis. We are using some daily, but only as required. We are not at the point of having to reuse PPE, yet.
- We continue to collect non-perishable food items for our team members that might be struggling with the additional costs related to meals.
- A special THANKS to all of our team members who are working diligently to protect our residents and ensure their care needs are met, as well as our team’s family members for their support and understanding.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding. We appreciate your understanding for the necessary restrictions. Each day is a new day and we are working toward continued safety for our residents.

All updates are on Facebook and our website.

Yours to count on—

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