TO: Family/Friends/Visitors of Cathedral Square Assisted Living Residents
RE: Coronavirus/COVID-19 Update
Date: May 8, 2020

Good morning! We are happy to report that there are still no signs of symptoms of COVID 19 in our communities! As a result of the decline in cases in Vermont, the Governor is continuing to lessen restrictions on social gathering and outdoor activities. In his press conference on Wednesday, he was very clear that this does not apply to the elderly or those who are health compromised. As a result, we are continuing to operate with the same restrictions. Our residents are very eager to get outside and enjoy the fresh air, so we are trying to accommodate this for their emotional and physical wellbeing while practicing all advised safety measures, including washing hands before and after, wearing a mask and practicing physical distancing of 6 feet.

They are also very eager to see all of you, but unfortunately our guidance from the Department of Health and Department of Aging and Independent Living remains the same and we are not able to permit visitors at this time.

We will host another call for friends and family to participate in this afternoon at 12 pm. This can be accessed by **dialing 802.657.7475 and using the Access Code 0188047**.

On a positive note, we received a generous donation from Ben and Jerry's and the Department of Licensing and Protection to distribute to residents for Mother's Day. The fact that the state is keeping our residents in their hearts during this time is really wonderful. Jessica has made cards for the residents and staff will be giving the cards, ice cream and a carnation to our residents during the day on Sunday in recognition of the holiday.

We continue to wish all of you well and hope that you have a Happy and Healthy Mother's Day, in light of the current situation. Please, continue practice diligent hand hygiene, wear a face covering and practice at least 6 feet of social distancing. We look forward to talking with you on the call!