## COVID-19 Response Update - 4/2/2020

From Robert W. Elliott, Chairman, Bethel Board of Directors

To All Bethel Staff.

On behalf of Bethel's Board of Directors, I want to thank you for everything you do each day for all of our residents and the Bethel organization.

Who knew this would be our reality right now? That "PPE" would become a term known to everyone besides the healthcare community? Or that "front line" workers would be given the enormous responsibility of providing both hope and help to keep the world going, whether it's medical care, driving trucks, or stocking shelves, etc.? All front line roles are so critical to maintain society's well-being and sense of normalcy during this time.

And this is especially true for our residents, something, of course, you know better than anyone else. The hope and help you bring to our Bethel residents every day, when you walk into their quarantined rooms, is immeasurable. Just by your presence, even before you say a word, they know you are there for them.

Everyone wants to feel connected and comforted, especially this population and especially right now. So thank you, from all of us on the board. We may not know each of you personally, but we know what you do for Bethel and the commitment you have to our residents.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Elliott, Chairman, Bethel's Board of Directors

**Board Members** 

James Campbell

Rev. Dr. John E. Carrington

Labet W. Elust

Rev. Kevan T. Hitch

Margaret McGarrity

Richard Merbaum

Keith Safian

Andrew Samalin