

## **COVID-19 Update – 6-24-20**

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Dear Bethel Community,

It's been a long journey! We are grateful to report that all of our residents throughout our continuum are COVID free. We are very proud of our success. Our Assisted Living Residence, Bethel Springvale Inn, did not have a single Covid positive resident. We continue to follow all CDC and NYS Department of Health protocols. This includes extensive monitoring, screening and testing to determine if further intervention will need to be initiated.

We are so thankful to be healthy again, and remember fondly those who we lost. Our staff has worked tirelessly to respond to the ever-changing needs of each of our residents – physically, emotionally and spiritually through this challenge. The Covid 19 Pandemic has certainly brought out our best selves. We have a saying at Bethel, “not all heroes wear capes”. But some of our biggest heroes demonstrate their strength in some of the smallest ways. Their superpower is bringing out smiles in the frail elderly and helping them weather the storm.

We continue to enforce the “No Visitor” policy, per the NY State Department of Health mandate; all staff are screened each time they enter the building, and tested weekly. Also, rigorous and frequent sanitization of the building occurs throughout the day.

We look forward to the day that we can welcome you back to our building. We have been so thankful for your support – whether it took the shape of hand-made masks, delicious meals to warm our bodies, or kind words and contributions that reminded us how much you appreciated what we all were here to do.

Each building Administrator continues to communicate with their residents and family members at least weekly and anytime there is a significant change.

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Thank you.