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TO: Golden Oaks Residents and Family Members

FROM: Scott Bushong Director of Health Services

RE: Nursing Center Re-Opening Plan

DATE: June 15, 2020

Dear Residents and Family Members:

As the events of the past several months have played out, I have been so thankful for the incredible sacrifice each of you have made to help keep residents and staff members safe. One of the most challenging aspects in dealing with the COVID-19 has been the inability for family members and residents to see each other in person and your remarkable fortitude has been an inspiration.

On Friday, June 12, 2020 Governor Stitt issued a Declaration that noted that long term care providers in the State of Oklahoma can begin re-opening their communities for visitation on June 15, 2020; however providers may use discretion as it relates to this timetable. Golden Oaks has been extensively reviewing the criteria recently published by the Oklahoma Department of Health, in concert with CDC and CMS as it relates to a phased re-opening plan for long term care centers. In reviewing this criteria, we have determined that we are not yet ready to re-open the nursing center for visitation.

The Golden Oaks COVID-19 Task force will be working on a comprehensive approach to safely re-open our nursing center and are hopeful to have this plan published for your review in the next 14 days. A tremendous amount of work has gone into keeping COVID-19 out of the Golden Oaks campus and we want to ensure we continue to do everything we can to mitigate this risk; while at the same time balancing out the issues surrounding the quality of life of each and every person we serve. As we develop our plan, we will be providing you with a timeline regarding visitation.

We again appreciate your patience during these challenging times, your prayers and support have continued to provide us with the necessary strength we have all needed and we thank you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

Sincerely,
Scott Bushong
Director of Health Services.