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These are unprecedented times for the DePaul family and the world. We send profound thanks to our health care heroes who everyday work together to ensure the well-being of those entrusted to our care. We are forever grateful.

As news about the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to develop, with new information reported daily, DePaul is carefully and closely monitoring federal, state, and county resources.

Detailed and specific emergency plans are in place that prioritize the health and safety of the individuals we serve, the individuals we employ and the continuity of our operations. Infection control practices and protocols are and have been in place to combat the spread of the coronavirus. Unless it's a case of emergency, we are also screening medical personnel including home health care and hospice staff prior to their entering the building. Finally, we are working with medical providers to eliminate unnecessary routine medical visits at this time that might expose your loved one to COVID-19.

We are also focused on the emotional health of those in our care and are committed to keeping our beloved residents active and engaged. Though circumstances may keep our residents and their families apart physically, they don't have to keep us from connecting with the people we love. Whether it's sharing stories, a loving smile, or a "virtual hug" via a phone call, video chat, handwritten letter, or a Facebook message, all can help make each day brighter until we can again spend time together. We are also posting pictures and messages to keep you connected.

Thank you for your support as we navigate this journey together.

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