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Dear Residents and Families,

As the start of reopening in New York is on the horizon, I am sure many of you may want to visit our campus. However, I would like to remind you that our restricted visitation is still in effect at all ESLC sites, and we are asking for your cooperation in our efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy.

A reintegration task force at ESLC has been established to begin discussing what visitation might look like in the future. Our residents are at the highest risk of contracting COVID-19, so we must remain vigilant in our prevention efforts while the virus remains prevalent in our community. At this time, we do not anticipate that visitation restrictions will be lifted until at least June 1. In the meantime, we will continue to offer and coordinate virtual and window visits for those interested.

As the weather begins to warm, we understand some of you may want to visit outdoors. We ask you do this with caution and consideration for your loved one and others. Here are some friendly reminders:

- If you plan to walk outside, please keep physical distance (6 feet) and wear a mask at all times. Do not exceed groups of three.
- Be mindful of others walking and maintain distance. If there are other people outside, you may want to postpone until it is less busy.
- ESLC patios and outdoor furnishings are for residents only. We ask that you do not gather on campus. It is likely that as we begin to lessen restrictions, visitation areas will be clearly identified for your use.
- If you are seeing your loved one through a window, please wear a mask and maintain physical distancing as screens will not protect your loved ones from possible exposure. It is suggested to use a telephone or white board for communication during window visits.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your understanding as we work together to remain vigilant at this time.