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Dear Residents and Families,

As the weather begins to warm up, I am sure many of you may want to come to the campus and visit outdoors. However, I would like to remind you that our restricted visitation is still in effect, and we are asking for your cooperation in our efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Here are some friendly reminders:

- If you plan to walk outside with your loved one, please limit the number of people to two, keep physical distance (6 feet) and wear a mask at all times.
- Be mindful of others walking and maintain distance. If there are a lot of people outside, you may want to postpone until it is less busy.
- The patio furniture is reserved for residents only at this time. We have a stringent cleaning schedule based on resident use and need to ensure it remains disinfected. If you would like to bring your own chairs, please respect physical distance recommendations.
- If you are seeing your loved one through a window, please maintain physical distancing as screens will not protect your loved ones from possible exposure, and wear a mask. It is suggested to use a telephone or white board for communication during window visits.

A reintegration task force at ESLC has been established to begin discussing what visitation might look like in the future. We do not anticipate that restrictions directed from the State Department of Health will be lifted until one of the final phases (of opening the state), so we are recommending virtual visits through at least June 1. Our residents are at the highest risk of contracting COVID-19 so we are taking every measure possible to protect them and our staff.

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

Sincerely,
Deanna Flaitz
Executive Director, Pinehurst