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Dear Mount Aloysius Families, Guardians and Friends,

The world health community continues to monitor the emergence of COVID-19 daily. We have been anxiously waiting for information from the Center for Disease Control to provide guidance regarding facilities who provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

As you may be aware, Governor DeWine and Amy Acton, Director of the Ohio Department of Health, issued a joint Order for Nursing Facilities providing stipulations for visitor contact with individuals in Nursing Facilities. Today 3/14/2020, this Order was amended to include Intermediate Care Facilities. In summary, and the items which affect us the most, we have been ordered to do the following:

1. Restrict access to the facility to only personnel who are absolutely necessary to operate (staff, contacted staff and emergency healthcare staff). **NO VISITORS OF RESIDENTS SHALL BE PERMITTED EXCEPT FOR END-OF-LIFE SITUATIONS.**
2. Restrict access to the facility to only personnel who have been screened for COVID-19. Screening includes assessing personnel for:
 - a. Exposure to COVID-19
 - b. Cough and Shortness of Breath
 - c. Body Temperatures of 100.4 degrees or higher
3. Restrict access to only one entry point.

In Ohio, all schools have also been ordered closed until April 6, 2020. We are also following this guidance and have canceled all public activities occurring at the Mount, have restricted all non-essential resident outings (specifically outings where large crowds may be expected), and off sight day programming. This will be revisited on April 6th, 2020.

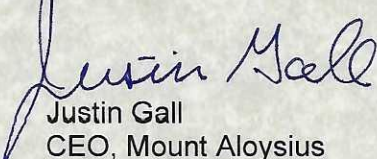
At this time, and according to the Governors Order, we are not permitted to allow on sight visitation. Out of an abundance of caution, we are limiting all visitors to our facility. Signs are posted on our entryway doors requesting the necessary precautions to assist with any exposure in addition, to actively screening individuals, including staff, who enter our facility.

We understand that connecting with your loved ones is incredibly important, and there are a variety of other ways you might consider communicating with them. Please contact Ben Brannon or Kasey Penrod to discuss options including phone calls, face time or writing letters and sending cards.

Mount Aloysius continues to follow recommendations of the CDC on preventing exposure, including following strict handwashing procedures, and disinfection processes. In addition, our facility is in close contact with the local and state health department, and we are following their guidance.

We know many of you are concerned about the spread of COVID-19 and how it may impact us here at Mount Aloysius. Ensuring residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment is our priority. I appreciate your cooperation during this time. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 740-342-3343.

Sincerely,



Justin Gall
CEO, Mount Aloysius

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