

April 21, 2020

Dear Brethren Care Village Residents, Families and Employee Partners,

God is Good all the time 😊 despite the challenges and changes we are all going through. Although none of us would have ever imagined we would be so isolated for so long, I believe that in the world of Assisted Living and Health Care Centers (Nursing Homes), the practices we are instilling now may be around (at least in some form) for quite a while. We continue to lift you and your families up every day in prayer and resolve to continue our steadfast efforts to keep you safe.

Governor DeWine has expressed that some businesses will possibly start reopening from the “Stay at Home” order on or around May 01, 2020. As I am sure some businesses will be opening up soon, **we most likely, will not be one of those in the first phase.** In fact, I believe we will be one of the last businesses that will be opening to visitors and families. **Bottom line,** we need you to continue to partner with us and be patient with social distancing and avoiding contact with the organization and your family member at this time. **We continue to be Virus free with both our residents and staff partners. That said, if we do have a positive case, we will communicate that directly through the Brethren Care Village web as soon as possible.** Our website is www.brethrencarevillage.org and our most up to date information regarding COVID-19 can be found when clicking the “COVID-19” link on the homepage. We are still at a critical point in this pandemic; so please continue to support the physical distancing to help mitigate the virus and avoid the possibility of transmission.

We believe, together, we will all get through this. Again, I will share; Let us be your hands and feet and serve you as residents of the Village, be patient with our staff as they have an extra load to carry at this time. Finally, everyone pray; the power of prayer is amazing and I truly believe we can do all things through Christ who strengthens me/us (Philippians 4:13). He is strengthening all of us.

Blessings my friends,

Troy Snyder

President/CEO