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To our valued families and loved ones:

By now, you have likely heard that the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned the "Safer-at-Home" Order, and we know there will be questions about how that changes the visitor policies at Wellington Place at Biron.

At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) continue to recommend restrictions on visitation in all long-term care settings. **Therefore, the federal directive to restrict visitation at assisted living communities remains active.** The federal directive is not affected by the Wisconsin Supreme Court decision.

We continue to follow stringent infection control protocols and guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, a virus which poses serious health risks to the frail and elderly population. We understand the challenges of not being able to visit your loved one, but right now, these interventions are needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to our vulnerable residents.

Please know that we want to keep your loved ones safe and will keep you informed with any changes. We will continue to find ways to help you have meaningful interactions with your loved one.

Sincerely,

Mandy Schulist Administrator

Wellington Place at Biron