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Update 10/23/20

Dear resident/resident representative/community member,

Ogle County, the county in which Pinecrest is located, has experienced increasing COVID positivity rates. This week, Ogle County has been above a 10% positivity rate for multiple days which will result in new mitigation for Pinecrest Manor and Terrace.

While Pinecrest had reached the highest phase of the nursing home reopening plan (Phase 3) and still meets the requirements for Phase 3, due to the COVID positivity rate of greater than 10% for Ogle County, Pinecrest and all nursing homes in Ogle County are now required to return to Phase 1 of the nursing home reopening plan.

The following mitigation requirements required by Illinois Department of Public Health are now in place and will remain in place until mitigation for our region is lifted and for at least 14 days following:

- Staff will be COVID tested two times per week.
- Beauty/Barber Services will be suspended.
- Indoor visits continue to be suspended. Outdoor visits will be allowed as long as weather permits; however, IDPH is currently working to establish what outdoor temperature will be acceptable for outdoor visits to occur.
- Communal dining and group activities will occur on a limited and modified basis.
- Only medically necessary trips away from the facility will be allowed.

Indoor visits for hospice/end-of-life situations and case-by-case exceptions for compassionate reasons will remain unchanged.

Pinecrest will continue to provide updates on our website at <https://www.pinecrestcommunity.org/Pinecrest-Information/COVID-19-pandemic-information> . New updates will also be referenced on the Pinecrest Community Facebook page with a link to the update. If you are unable to access our website, please notify us at 815-734-4103 and we will mail you the updates.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to call or email me at [flabash@pinecrestcommunity.org](mailto:flabash@pinecrestcommunity.org) . You may also contact Jolene LeClere, Administrator of Health Services, at 815-734-4103 or email [jleclere@pinecrestcommunity.org](mailto:jleclere@pinecrestcommunity.org). Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the safety of our residents and staff. Together we are stronger!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ferol J. Labash". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Ferol J. Labash  
Chief Executive Officer