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Dear Elders and families,

Hello everyone. I hope this communication finds you well!

We are living in interesting and challenging times. Things are going pretty well at Sherbrooke and Central Haven and we remain safe and Covid-19 free. I often think of family members who are lonely at home and worried about their loved one living at Sherbrooke or Central Haven. We are making every effort to provide connections between elders and their family members by using Skype and Face Time and phone calls. I am grateful that we live in the age of technology where we can access these tools. I also am grateful that those of us who live and work in our two homes get to see people each and every day as I know many of you in your own homes do not see anyone on a regular basis. That having been said we are all looking forward to seeing those we love and who we are separated from.

I wanted to communicate with you about some new things we are doing. The Saskatchewan Health Authority has implemented a continuous mask wearing policy for staff with the intent to protect the people who live in our homes. The SHA has also made masks available to us. This is very important as the media is rampant with stories of a shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes masks and gowns and gloves etc. We cannot predict the future but at this point we have sufficient supplies.

We have also streamlined and improved our screening process at the front door for our staff. All staff continue to answer screening questions and have their temperatures taken. If they pass the screening they are given their masks for the day as they enter our homes. We have put little baggies of masks together with the number that we know staff will generally need on a daily basis. Some staff may not use them all in a shift and some will need to ask for more which will be given.

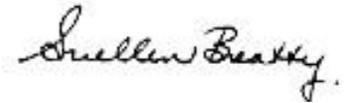
Our Saskatchewan Health Authority continues to provide the most up to date information and guidance to us and we are grateful to them. I thank everyone for being positive and calm during what can seem like a very scary time. Please don't watch too much news as often there is misinformation there! We encourage everyone to go to www.saskatchewan.ca for reliable and local information. The most important things we can all do is stay home except for essential

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tasks, keep a physical distance of 2 meters , wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands, and don't touch your face!

My very best wishes to all of you. Please continue to check out our Facebook pages for both Sherbrooke and Central Haven. There is some pretty joyful stuff happening there!

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suellen Beatty".

Suellen Beatty CEO