



May 22, 2020

Dear Jubilee Community,

As we enter the Memorial Day holiday weekend, I want to make sure all our families are aware that safe outdoor visits are now permitted and encouraged by Jubilee. We long for connection with each other, and many Jubilee families and friends have worked with Jubilee to do safe outdoor visiting. By meeting outside, maintaining distances of at least 6 feet, and wearing masks, we can connect while still protecting our whole community. We have also revised our [COVID-19 protocols](#) to reflect this.

To ensure that we are not overwhelmed with too many visitors at the same time please call the on-site counselor before your visit. We must still practice social distancing, the entire group (residents, staff, visitors) must remain under 10 people, and masks need to be worn during the visit. Please reach out to your program manager with any questions about safely visiting loved ones. I hope you are able to enjoy the holiday weekend and connect with friends and family.

I am very pleased to share that Jubilee has had no new positive virus cases in the last two weeks. One member of our community remains in the hospital, and we pray for his complete recovery. We must remain vigilant and adhere to our protocols to reduce the spread of the virus.

If you had not yet seen the news, Maryland is expanding virus [testing](#) to people without symptoms, no appointment needed, and [pharmacies](#) can now also order and administer tests. These are critically important expansions to the state's testing as we work hard to keep everyone safe.

Lastly, a reminder that DDA is hosting its next Supporting Families webinar on transitions this coming Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at noon. You can [register](#) with them directly.

With gratitude,

Steve Keener
Executive Director