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Jubilee Statement Regarding Maryland Entering Phase III of COVID-19 Recovery

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“Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic Jubilee has acted quickly and decisively to keep the people we support and our staff safe from the deadly consequences of the coronavirus. Our commitment to health and safety continues unabated for the Jubilee community, which is more vulnerable to the virus. Governor Hogan’s announcement that Maryland will begin to enter Phase III of the recovery process this Friday will not change the [safety protocols](#) Jubilee has put in place. We will continue to stay the course: social distancing, mask-wearing, hand hygiene, extra cleaning, reducing contacts between houses and staying close to home efforts are working.

Based on the improving data in Montgomery County, we have been able to loosen some restrictions over the past few months to increase opportunities for [family visits](#) and safe outings. Our connection to each other continues through [virtual programming](#), which will continue until it is safe to meet again in large groups. This effort is hard, and our spirits may be weary; but our resolve and commitment remain strong. Together, as a united community, we will get through this time by continuing to prioritize health and safety for those who rely on Jubilee.”