



### **Statement to Interested Parties – April 14, 2020**

The Laurels of Chatham is deeply saddened to announce the passing of a resident of the facility. We extend our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to the family during a time of unthinkable loss. We share in their grief.

The resident recently tested positive for COVID-19 but had been in declining health prior to the pandemic. To protect privacy, no further information about the individual will be released.

To family and friends of our residents and associates: please know we are doing everything in our power to keep your loved ones safe. Measures are in place to protect these individuals and limit the potential spread of the virus, and we remain in close communication with the Chatham County Health Department, CDC and other appropriate agencies to ensure we have the latest information and resources available.

To our dedicated and compassionate associates: thank you for the care you continue to provide for our residents during an unimaginably difficult time. We are grateful for your unrelenting commitment to our profession and those we serve.

While this is certainly something that was to be anticipated with the continued spread of the virus nationwide, it is nevertheless disheartening and we empathize with everyone who has been adversely affected by COVID-19. Please keep our residents, families and associates in your thoughts. We truly appreciate your continued support and understanding.

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