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To Our Residents and Family Members:

We know you are concerned about the spread of COVID-19 (the new coronavirus) and how it may impact us at **Lavan Martin Assisted Living Facility**. Making sure residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment is our top priority. It is critical that we take every precaution possible to protect our residents' health and safety.

Our Federal and Tribal government has directed that we restrict all visitors and volunteers from visiting the facility. This includes family and friends. This restriction is in effect until further notice. We are posting signs in entryways to notify visitors and actively screening individuals, including staff, who do need to enter the building.

We understand connecting with your loved ones is incredibly important. There are a variety of other ways to consider communicating including telephone, email, text, video chat or social media. We are happy to facilitate these methods of communication. **Please contact Michelle Shiver at 251-359-2105 if you need assistance in using these alternative communication methods.**

The PCI SAIL Center staff will be offering a drive through pick-up line for regular attendees' congregate meals beginning Monday, March 16th at noon. In an effort to protect our elders, the building will be closed for all activities and events. Homebound meals will be delivered as usual.

Our Tribal Chairwoman has instructed us to make all efforts to accommodate our resident's needs so that our residents do not have to leave the facility. Please know that we understand the serious nature of this virus and are taking these precautions out of love and concern to protect our precious elders and their health and safety.

We will stay up to date on the federal government's recommendations as they may continue to change. Our **Tribal Government staff** is in close contact with the local and state health department and are also following their guidance.

Should you have any questions, please contact our center at: **[251-446-4899]**

For more information, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease [information page](#).

Sincerely,

Michelle Shiver
ALF Administrator
Lavan Martin Assisted Living Facility

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