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Dear Family Member(s):

As you may know, the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus has emerged and reached many Colorado counties. This variant is not yet in Denver County, but it likely will arrive here soon.

We wanted you to know that Kavod will stay updated on the latest news from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) as it relates to the variant and any threat to our campus. Depending on what we learn, there is a chance Kavod may need to re-introduce enhanced infection control procedures for everyone's safety. We will keep everyone informed if changes are recommended or required.

For now, it appears that vaccinated individuals are protected against the variant in almost all cases. If your loved one has not been vaccinated, it is highly recommended to protect them and others in our community. If interested, your loved one can make arrangements with their Care Coordinator or Mandie Birchem, Director of Health and Wellness, at 720.382.7838.

Also, while masks aren't required for vaccinated residents or visitors, they are always a good option that may help you/them feel more safe. Remember, if your loved one has any symptoms of illness, please have them contact Mandie at the number listed above.

We are providing this update with as much information as we have. Your family member also received this news. Our hotline is always available for any questions at 303.591.4890. Again, we will keep you informed with any upcoming changes.

Michael Klein
President and CEO