

February 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jewish Senior Services Community  
FROM: Andrew H. Banoff, President & CEO  
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update #110

Hello all...

Governor Lamont's Statement on Expiration of His Authority to Issue Emergency Orders Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Governor Lamont declared a public health and civil preparedness emergency on March 10, 2020, which gave him the authority to issue emergency orders that limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect public safety. Under an agreement reached with the Connecticut General Assembly, that authority expired on February 15, 2022 and the Governor released the following statement:

*"Today marks a new phase in our state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are by no means declaring mission accomplished in our efforts to stop the spread of this virus, but we are acknowledging that this is a long-term situation that will need a long-term response. Since the beginning of this pandemic, my administration has been able to work collaboratively with the legislature to swiftly enact the essential emergency orders that have been in the best interest of public safety and health. During this time, we built the structure that is supporting our state's response to this virus. Going forward, while our authority to issue these emergency orders is expiring, I have no doubt that we will be able to faithfully continue collaborating with the legislature to enact policies that keep our state safe to the greatest extent possible."*

This was another good week in Connecticut and here on the campus as the number of COVID-19 cases continued to plummet. There have been 0 Resident or staff cases since February 2nd, and we hope to be able to stay that way (forever).

A final reminder that we will be hosting another Career Fair (see the flyer) on Monday, February 21 from 2-6pm, if you know of anyone that would be a great addition to our team!

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Stay safe and keep the faith!

**Andrew**