



**December 2020**

Dear McLean Family Members,

Wow! What a difference a year makes! Whoever would have dreamed we would all experience a pandemic and still be in the midst of it during these holiday times?!

Here at McLean, we face the holiday season with a true spirit of gratitude and an abundance of hope. Gratitude for the resilience of our dear residents and the strength and courage they exhibit each day; gratitude for our devoted staff who have shouldered much and risen to every occasion; and gratitude for the support, care and concern so often expressed by you, our families. We are indeed McLean Strong, and together we will all make it through this uncharted time. Hope fills our hearts when we think of the progress made on the vaccine front. We are also so hopeful for happy days ahead when we can gather to share hugs and laughter and joy!

Although you will not be here, as you were in holidays past, please know that the spirit of the season will be here! We will gather in small groups to share holiday activities, special meals, holiday movies and of course, holiday music.

We hope you enjoy all of the updates in this newsletter. Please reach out to either of us, at any time with any questions or concerns. May the spirit of this special time find you happy and healthy during this unique holiday season. Stay well!

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