**Special Update: 11/24/2020** 

Please be sure to check here for weekly Sagepoint updates for families and friends.

## **Sagepoint Skilled Nursing Center:**

With the rising number of cases in the country, the state and in Charles County, ALL community members - including our staff - are at increased risk. Throughout this pandemic, we continue to educate our staff and our families on the need to stay diligent for their own safety and the safety of our residents and employees. This is even more critical now during this time of increased spread in the community. We caution everyone to consider adjusting your holiday plans this year to minimize risk especially to those in our community who are most vulnerable. Just as we are sure that you are reconsidering your plans for family gatherings for the holidays this season, we ask that you carefully consider your plans with your Sagepoint loved one this year. This is a year when the bigger picture of the safety of your loved ones may take precedence over tradition. Please refer to our 11/17 posting for more information on the holidays and visitation.

In addition, following the CDC recommendations, we will not be able to accept homemade meals delivered to the skilled nursing or the assisted living centers during the holidays. It is important that we reduce the chance of transmission as much as possible. We will be providing holiday meals for all the residents and will do our best to celebrate with their Sagepoint Family.

We know you can't see it this year but Sagepoint is already decorated with festive holiday ornaments and cheery decorations. This always brings a smile to their faces!

## **Sagepoint Assisted Living and Memory Care:**

The Gardens and Memory Care will begin allowing outdoor visits, weather permitting. Please refer to our September 11 posting for the guidelines and procedures for scheduling the outdoor visits.

All visitors must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the scheduled visit.

Please call Yolanda Medley with any questions.