

September 4, 2020



On August 10, 2020, Governor Murphy announced a phased reopening plan that would allow long-term care facilities such as Harrogate's Health Center to slowly move toward a normal operating status. All communities were required to start in Phase 0 with needed protocols in place before a community may move through the different phases. A few of these protocols include but are not limited to: possessing at least a two-month stockpile of needed personal protective equipment, weekly testing of all Harrogate staff, passing a state department of health infection control inspection, and going at least 28 days without a positive Covid case. In addition, Harrogate has added additional content to our website to keep you all better informed of all that is happening at the community. We are happy to say that Harrogate has been given permission to move into Phase 1. Phase 1 allows us to conduct limited group activities and communal dining for our residents. Harrogate is finalizing its plan to move into Phase 2 within the coming weeks. Phase 2 will allow us the opportunity to host indoor visitation for our residents and family members with social distancing and other standard infection control measures needing to be followed. We truly thank you for your continued understanding and support during this epidemic and we look forward to seeing you soon. As always, if you have any questions please reach out to Connor Marshall at cmarshall@hgate.org.

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Charles Benjamin
Executive Director