## <u>Golden LivingCenter – Bloomington Media Statement</u>

At Golden LivingCenter – Bloomington, our residents are family to us and we are grateful to everyone who has worked tirelessly, day and night, since the pandemic began to protect our residents and fight the viral spread of the Coronavirus. Each day presents us with information that we must respond to in order to minimize the spread of the virus and focus on the health and safety of our staff and residents. Thankfully, we have many residents who have recovered from the virus, but our team is deeply grieving the loss of our 17 residents who lost their battle with COVID-19. We take heart knowing that we were there to comfort them during their battle. Overall, 51 positive residents – 7 of which are over age 90 - have met the CDC recovery criteria, since we identified the first positive resident in May. To expand our communication efforts, we developed our COVID-19 website so that anyone who is interested can stay up-to-date on important information. We cannot say enough about the families and community members who are supporting us with their kind words of encouragement, gifts and donations, parades, and most of all patience. Their overwhelming support fuels our healthcare heroes and helps us continue this fight. We plan to restore in-person visitation and pre-screen visitors for COVID-19 as soon as we meet the State required criteria for removing the limitations.

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