



A Senior Care Community



### **An update from our Mission Leader - June 24, 2020**

**How times have changed! The staff at Samaritan Bethany are true heroes and show that each day they come to work – even though it can be scary. They know how Covid-19 can impact those in their care and they worry that they will bring it here or home to their families. Families that include their parents, children, siblings and spouses. Heroes in the true spirit – I am grateful to work with each of them.**

**The Home on 8th has reported two cases in staff members to Minnesota Department of Health and local Public Health. We continue to follow CDC and MDH recommendations and are in contact with them as we work through these new cases of COVID-19. Mayo tested staff and residents from the area that was exposed and as of today – no new cases! Arbor Terrace did have another staff test positive but had not worked for 16 days prior to being tested positive. Public Health felt that there wasn't any exposure there due to the time frame of when they last worked.**

**We had been working on how to safely open the beauty shop and have been given the go ahead for Arbor Terrace to start hair care. We worked with Kelly and began services today for Arbor Terrace residents! We are also working on implementing outdoor visits with the guidelines from MDH, which includes screening of all outdoor visitors and monitoring by staff. Not an easy task! It also requires that all visits be scheduled. We will keep you updated.**

**Stay safe and wear your mask!**