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Robbinswood Assisted Living Celebrates 6 Months With Zero Covid-19 Infections *New Contact Tracing and Testing Protocols Lead to First Substantial Period Without COVID-19 Infections of Elderly Residents Since the Pandemic Began*

Grand Haven, MI: July 30, 2024 – Today, Robbinswood Assisted Living Community, which houses and cares for around 300 elders from the Grand Haven community, announced that they have completed six consecutive months without a single COVID-19 infection among its residents. This achievement marks the first substantial period of COVID-independence since the onset of the pandemic, which has disproportionately affected elderly citizens and has devastated nursing home facilities around the country.

Don Trygstad, the Founder and Operations Manager of Robbinswood, attributes this success to the implementation and execution of a robust new contact tracing and visitor management system, which includes mandatory testing upon entrance into the facility, risk analysis, and vigilant adherence to CDC masking and vaccination policies. This success appears novel, as COVID cases in Robbinswood’s native Ottawa County have remained, with the New York Times reporting that COVID “Deaths have remained at about the same level” and there have been 100,000 new reported infections in Michigan this month.

This achievement not only signifies a positive and uplifting turn in our collective journey toward reclaiming normalcy but also highlights the potential for similar successes across other assisted living communities. This milestone will serve as an inspiring example, encouraging enhanced COVID-19 measures industry-wide and contributing to the broader effort to ultimately overcome the pandemic.

Robbinswood Assisted Living Community invites inquiry on these new COVID-19 containment protocols, how to inspire an effective and cooperative response to immunology challenges, and what we can do to better support our elderly community. Please contact:

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About Robbinswood ALC: Robbinswood is an assisted living community in Grand Haven, MI that provides nursing care, 24-hour supervision and assistance, and enrichment activities for 300 elderly residents. Robbinswood has received the Grand Haven Tribune’s “Best Healthcare Company” 5 years in a row, and is proud to serve the community.

