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Hello,

I am emailing you in regards to the end the lockdown on visitation on Nursing Homes. I haven't seen my father in 4 months, pretty soon going on 5. My father has Dementia and he's in the mild stage. He's there because he has a fall at home and his bad knee became completely contracted. One of the symptoms of this disease is "Lack of Motivation ". A lot of times he would refuse to work with the Therapist. These assisted living places aren't free! The place my father is in is a private facility and they charge per day! We aren't rich!

I use to get wellness updates on my Father and now nothing. When, I would FaceTime with him he didn't have a mask on. Back in late May, I had gotten a call from the Social Worker and found out that he tested positive for COVID. Maybe, if I was there he would've worn a mask. I don't know how effective the staff was there to getting him to wear one.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Shuler