

As a licensed long term care provider in Michigan, we received a request from the Office of the Governor to provide a list of facilities that could provide care for recovering COVID-19 residents that are stable and now ready to be discharged from *local* area hospitals, to include any current long term care resident, and to provide that information to Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM). Medilodge of GTC has complied and is preparing to address the needs of the residents in our *local* communities, as we would with any request from the Governor's office. The intent of the request from the State of Michigan to ensure localities are prepared to meet *local* needs should they arise, which we certainly recognize and support. Medilodge of GTC is adhering to all CDC

guidelines and **we are** providing the training, supplies, and personal protective equipment needed to allow our staff to care for those residents safely by working with local and regional healthcare partners. We are extremely proud of the staff that everyday meet the health care needs of the residents and who show incredible professionalism and compassion during the state of emergency, and are willing and able to care for those entrusted to their care.

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