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Dear Families and Friends,

Since mid-March, we have all experienced unprecedented disruption in our lives. We've seen the "Zones of COVID" shift from "red" to "yellow" and now shades of "green" as changing patterns of this virus continue to keep us in a state of uncertainty. But if there's one thing we know for sure, it's that Laurel Hill and West Laurel Hill Cemeteries and West Laurel Hill Funeral Home are important anchor institutions in our communities, and over the past five months, they have proven to be sanctuaries. They are needed outdoor respites and venues for healthy activity, as well as welcoming places of comfort and tranquility amid tragedy and loss.

We fully intend to continue to keep the beautiful grounds of both cemeteries open to the public from 7AM to 7PM each day. Please come and enjoy our arboretum! For your protection and that of our staff and other visitors, we do ask all visitors to wear masks while on our grounds, allow at least six feet between you and another person, and follow safe personal hygiene practices. Please note that all buildings, including publicly accessible restrooms, continue to be closed to the public. But watch our website for the resumption of on-site public tours and programs (<https://thelaurelhillcemetery.org/>); we'll be starting limited programming at both cemeteries in August while continuing to host our very popular virtual events. Privately guided tours of 10 or less can be accommodated upon request by visiting <https://thelaurelhillcemetery.org/forms/private-tour>. Continue to check our website frequently for offerings of virtual tours, events and other fun and engaging activities.

All guests enjoying our grounds are required to adhere to the posted rules and regulations of the cemeteries seen on well-displayed signage at and near our entrances. We ask that all vehicles, including bicycles, be particularly mindful of the speed limit. Be sure to also pick up after your pets, and please do not lean on the monuments, many of which are very fragile. Doing so will help protect our cemeteries, our arboretum, and other visitors.

We continue to perform our most essential business activities, providing burial and cremation needs. A maximum of 50 people is permitted at graveside services while maintaining social distancing protocols and while wearing masks. Currently our chapels at West Laurel Hill Cemetery can serve up to 25 people with these same protocols. Our staff is always available to assist families who wish to purchase burial space in either cemetery if a death has occurred or is imminent.

While the number of coronavirus cases in our region continues to ebb and flow, we will always err on the side of caution at our cemeteries and funeral home, as our goal is to continue to ensure the highest level of protection for our staff, families, and visitors while still carrying out our essential roles as a place to bury the dead and provide solace and relief to the living. Our entire staff stands ready to answer questions or concerns you have during this extraordinary time. Feel free to reach out at 610-668-9900 or visit [www.westlaurelhill.com](http://www.westlaurelhill.com). We will also continue to communicate updates on our websites: [www.westlaurelhill.com](http://www.westlaurelhill.com) and [www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org](http://www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org).

Thank you for your patience and kindness as we continue to serve our community.

Be well. Stay safe.

President & CEO