CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE AT CALEB HITCHCOCK HEALTH CENTER

BLOOMFIELD, CT, Mar 30, 2020 – A resident at Duncaster's Caleb Hitchcock Health Center has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The resident is being isolated in a private room at the Caleb Hitchcock Health Center, which is a separate building from the residential neighborhoods on Duncaster's 94-acre campus.

"We have notified public health officials as required and are following procedures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention," said Ami Desai, Caleb Hitchcock's Administrator. "We are taking every step as recommended by authorities to contain the spread. We are extremely fortunate to have the clinical guidance and oversight from our Harford HealthCare physicians."

The Duncaster campus has been closed to all visitors since March 12 in accordance with CDC guidelines. This included Caleb Hitchcock Health Center as well as the main campus. All planned events on the entire campus were also cancelled at that time. For more information about Duncaster's ongoing response to the coronavirus, go to: duncaster.org/coronavirus-working-to-keep-duncaster-virus-free/

About Duncaster

<u>Duncaster's Caleb Hitchcock Health Center</u> is a 60-bed skilled nursing center located on the Duncaster campus. It offers short- and long-term rehabilitation services, physical, occupational and speech therapy, respite and hospice care, memory care and a full array of skilled nursing services delivered in a comfortable, safe environment featuring spacious private rooms with showers, generous closet space, natural lighting and floor-to-ceiling windows. Services available to Duncaster residents and members of the community at large.

<u>Duncaster</u>, a locally-founded not-for-profit, is located in Bloomfield, Connecticut. A Life Plan Community celebrating its 35th anniversary, Duncaster sits on 94 beautiful acres and offers options for senior adults seeking independent living, assisted living, memory care, rehab services, and long-term care. Duncaster was voted the Best Retirement Community by readers of Hartford Magazine, is CARF/CCAC certified, and rated 5-Star by the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services. Call 860.380.5006 for more information.

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