We are all in this together: Navigating COVID-19

Statement from First State Compassion CEO, Mark Lally

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These are extraordinary times. FSC is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus disease) in Delaware.

As the providers of medicine and relief, FSC is deeply committed to the ongoing care of our patients. That commitment of care also extends to all those who work at FSC. We have adjusted our sick leave policy to all our staff so no one at FSC will have to choose between their health and serving patients. We see ourselves as one family and are vigilant about protecting you all.

The latest science on COVID-19 drives our decision-making process, not gossip or hearsay. We want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to prevent the spread of this virus, for which there is no vaccine or cure – yet.

FSC is fully supportive of our public health agencies and will abide by their recommendations. We will continue to observe our stringent sanitizing protocols in processing products and serving patients. Our staff will practice social distancing, and we ask our patients to do the same.

We do anticipate a change in our medical marijuana distribution protocols at our Wilmington and Lewes locations; these changes will be made specifically to protect all patients and staff, and the community at large, from COVID-19. A disruption to FSC services is inevitable.

We all have a role to play here, and we ask for your understanding as we prepare to modify our services. Your FSC experience may be a little different over the next few weeks as we work with Delaware to control the spread of the virus.

Thank you for your loyalty and support. I am confident that our constructive, forward-thinking and preventive actions will make a positive impact on containing this virus, and help us get back to living healthy and fulfilling lives.