



May 1, 2020

Dear family member,

We are happy to see the month of May begin as many of us, like you, had begun to think that April was a month that would never end. We can also report that we continue to see improvement in our number of COVID-19 cases on both campuses. As of this morning, we have ten active cases at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh, four elders fully recovered and moved into non-isolation hallways and two others who were here for short term care, fully recovered and have been discharged. At Jewish Home Assisted Living we have two active cases, with nine elders having been discharged from isolation this week.

We are definitely feeling encouraged by the direction of these numbers although we know that this crisis is not yet over. We have learned a great deal throughout this ordeal and continue to learn and improve daily.

In our earlier letter this week, we mentioned that we are creating designated areas on both campuses to allow families to see each other and visit in person, albeit separated by glass. The elders will be inside the buildings, next to large windows and the family members will be outside in a designated area. Each location will have a speaker phone set up so that the family can call in and the elder can hear them clearly. We know that this is not perfect but it will allow an opportunity for families to see their loved ones without the use of a video chat.

These areas should be fully operational early next week and there will be a limited number of appointments available. We will share the details as to how to make an appointment as well as the specific locations as soon as the areas are ready. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work through these logistics.

Beginning next week we will be reducing the frequency of these family letters to once per week. Of course, should we need to send them more often we will absolutely do so. Please continue to reach out to our clinical nurse liaisons for information: for the Jewish Home at Rockleigh, JoAnne Herzog, 201-906-1946, jherzog@jewishhomefamily.org, and for Jewish Home Assisted Living, Jackie Wells, 201-694-1401, jwells@jewishhomefamily.org.

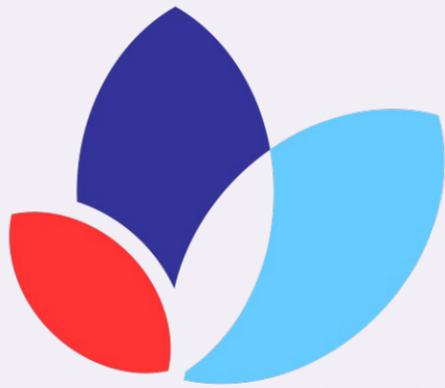
Thank you for your ongoing support. Please take care of yourself, stay strong and be well.

Be well and stay strong,

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