



May 28, 2020

Dear family member,

We wanted to give you an update of the results of our COVID testing as well as on ways we are continuing to work on improving quality of life across the Jewish Home Family. As you know, we began our testing several weeks ago as per the Governor's mandate. Just as a reminder, we are required to test all of our elders and staff, other than those who had previously tested positive. The process is an initial two step testing. That means that everyone is tested initially and then all those who test negative are tested a second time within three to seven days. The testing then continues on a regular cycle after the initial round. We completed the initial two part testing on all of the elders and have completed the first week of follow up testing with the elders on both campuses.

As we reported last week, we did have some elders who had positive results on the initial testing. All of them were, and remained, asymptomatic. We did move all of the elders on the Rockleigh campus who tested positive. They were relocated to an isolation hallway and we are happy to report that all of them have now been discharged from isolation. At Jewish Home Assisted Living we have two elders who remain in isolation in their apartments after testing positive. Both of them are scheduled to be released from isolation on Saturday.

We are in the process of completing the second step of baseline testing for all of the staff. At the Jewish Home at Rockleigh we have tested all 244 staff members and at Jewish Home Assisted Living we have tested the 91 members of that staff. Of this total, there were three staff members at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh who tested positive, two with Jewish Home at Home and four at Jewish Home Assisted Living. All of these individuals are also asymptomatic and have been home on self-quarantine. Most of them have either returned to work or will return early next week.

As of this writing, all of the additional testing we have done, finishing staff baselines and retesting elders, have returned negative results. We are still waiting for some additional results to come in and will, of course, continue to keep you posted.

As we have, thankfully, experienced things stabilize, we have been working hard to enhance quality of life for our elders. On both campuses we are making a real effort to get people outside on these nice days, getting them into the fresh air and sunshine. We're keeping people socially distanced (at a minimum) but we can still run some programs like music and exercise to help folks feel engaged. At Assisted Living we have begun some patio dining for limited numbers of elders and hope to expand that as we move forward. We're also planning some additional opportunities for activities within the buildings, respecting the need for distancing and masking, but working to

lessen the isolation that people have been feeling.

We have had many questions about visiting and, while we would like nothing better than to have visitors in our buildings, we are still subject to regulations that prohibit visitors. We continue with virtual visits and scheduled “window visits” on both campuses but we know that these are not a substitute for being truly with your loved one. Please continue to be patient with us as we await the guidance on reopening our doors to visitors.

We continue our vigilance around infection control and effective use of PPE as well as our ongoing cleaning and sanitizing of the building and surfaces. We hope that you, too, are remaining careful and following all the appropriate procedures to keep yourselves safe.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or comments.

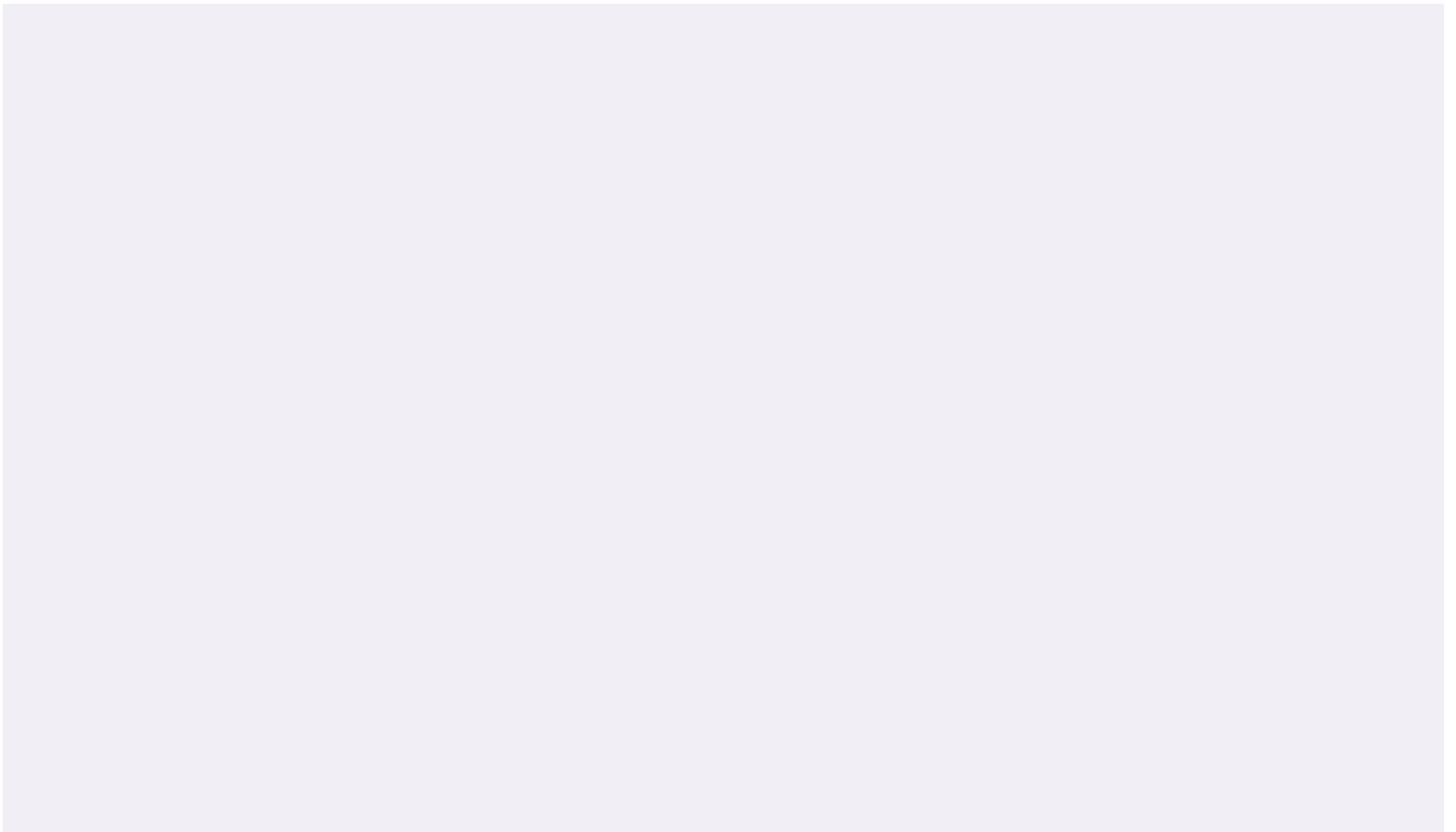
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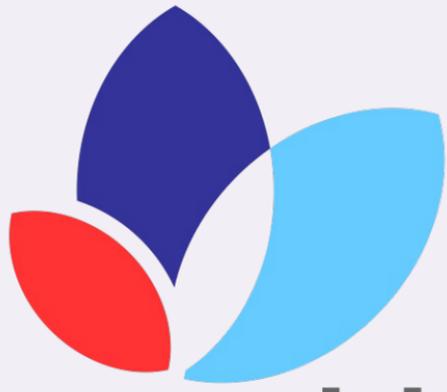


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