



July 2, 2020

Dear family member,

A brief letter today just to let you know that we continue to be COVID free on both campuses, with both elders and staff. Following the State's protocols, we have had negative test results for a long enough duration that we no longer have to test our elders. We're grateful for that as it is an uncomfortable process and many of our elders objected to it. We are, however, continuing to test our staff on a biweekly basis, again per the State protocols. There is no end point for this staff testing so we will continue indefinitely.

We are also testing, as we have been, any new admission. For Jewish Home Assisted Living that means sending someone into the community (or to another facility) to do a COVID test. For the Jewish Home at Rockleigh, it may be a test done in the community or a re-test of someone coming from the hospital who was tested there. In either circumstance, new admissions are being closely monitored and kept under quarantine for a period of 14 days.

Outdoor visiting continues on both campuses as well and the schedules have been quite full. We are happy to see families reuniting and having an opportunity to see one another. On the Rockleigh campus, we are using a scheduling portal for these visits <https://www.jewishhomefamily.org/jhr/scheduler/>. Please note that beginning next week, if you have an outdoor visit scheduled, it is in lieu of a virtual visit for that week. This is necessary based on the availability of staff time to facilitate the visits. At Jewish Home Assisted Living, staff are scheduling outdoor visits and you can request that by emailing jhalecards@jewishhomefamily.org.

We appreciate everyone's willingness to comply with the process for visiting. Just as a reminder, you must stop in to the front desk, answer health screening questions and have your temperature taken. You must also bring a mask with you and wear it for the visit. Masks for each of the elders are provided by the Jewish Home.

Cleaning and sanitizing continue around the buildings as does education on infection control and use of PPE. We know that this is not the time to take anything for granted. While our numbers are encouraging, the COVID status of the rest of the country is not. We remind our staff daily to be careful in their personal lives and interactions and we ask you to do the same.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the Jewish Home Family, for your cooperation

as we continue to work our way through these uncharted waters. Have a safe and happy holiday.

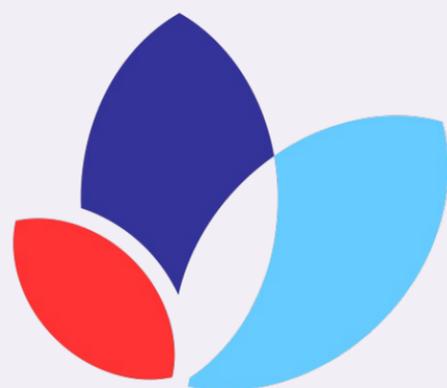
Be well,



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