



July 9, 2020

Dear family member,

We are pleased to, again, report that our ongoing COVID testing has returned all negative results on both campuses. As you know, we are testing new admissions (prior to as well as following admission) and all of our staff. Staff testing is being done biweekly and will continue indefinitely.

As you know, we are open to admissions on both campuses. Anyone who is admitted is not only tested but also carefully monitored and maintained under “quarantine” conditions for 14 days. This cohorting strategy has been effective for us and will continue. Our ongoing cleaning and disinfecting, as well as, of course, use of appropriate PPE is also ongoing.

Outdoor visits have been wonderful for our elders across the Jewish Home Family. As you know, there is a scheduling portal to use for visits to the Jewish Home at Rockleigh <https://www.jewishhomefamily.org/jhr/scheduler/> and for Jewish Home Assisted Living, you can email [jhalecards@jewishhomefamily.org](mailto:jhalecards@jewishhomefamily.org). We do understand that these time limited visits are not what any of us would prefer but we ask that you please be courteous to others and not book multiple visits in a day. There are many people who want to visit their loved ones and we want to be certain that everyone has that opportunity.

As you know, one of our wonderful and talented Certified Nursing Assistants has also been the barber for our male elders. How great it is to have someone on our staff with that skill set. Unfortunately, though, the State is still unwilling to allow nursing homes or assisted living facilities to open their beauty salons. We are helping our elders with a letter writing campaign to the Commissioner of Health and we’d love to have you join that effort. You can write to The Honorable Judith M. Persichilli, Commissioner, Department of Health, PO Box 360, Trenton, NJ 08625-0360 or email [judith.persichilli@doh.nj.gov](mailto:judith.persichilli@doh.nj.gov)

We’d also like to invite you to take part in a special Zoom program that will be held on July 20. Our annual golf and tennis outing is, of course, virtual this year. We’ve put together a wonderful program and we welcome you to join us. There is no obligation, the program is entirely free and the speakers are going to really be inspiring. Our special guests are Gary Bettman, NHL Commissioner; John Starks, NY Knick Legend; O.J. Anderson, Former NY Giant Super Bowl MVP and we’ll have cameo appearances from Tom Arnold, Luke Donald, Bethenny Frankel and Ice-T. Registration is a must and please encourage your friends and family to attend this great event. Here is the link for registration: <https://tinyurl.com/JHFgolfouting>

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

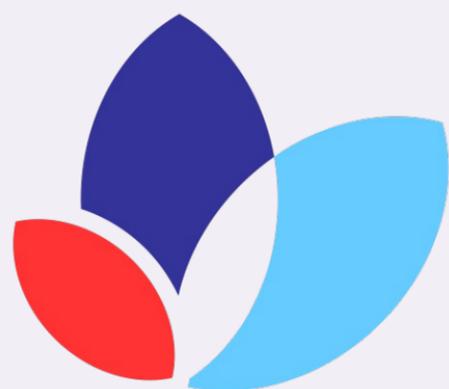
Be well,

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