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Dear family member,

We know it is disconcerting to get a second letter from us this week but please do not feel that there is any cause for alarm. As you know, we tested all of the elders again last week and one of those tests did come back as positive. This individual had seven prior tests in recent weeks, all of them negative. This elder is a resident of the Jewish Home at Rockleigh and was re-tested today as well as moved to our designated cohort unit for further monitoring. Again, this individual is asymptomatic and we are optimistic that the additional tests will be negative. As a reminder, our protocol is to retest anyone who has a positive result. If that test is negative, we test a third time, allowing three days or longer between each test.

One question that you are likely asking is whether this person has any outdoor visits with family. In fact, that is one of the first questions that we asked and the answer is no. Their visiting has only been through virtual means and, therefore, there was no contact with any family member who might have carrying the virus.

Once again, we continue our testing protocols and our ongoing vigilance with PPE and infection control as well as cleaning and disinfecting. We encourage our staff to be equally cautious with their health in their personal lives and we urge you to do the same.

We know that many of our families are enjoying outdoor visits with our elders. Once again, we ask you to be courteous and limit your visits to two per week and to not attempt to book multiple back-to-back visits in one day. Please note that we will cancel any visits that exceed these guidelines as we want to be sure that everyone has a chance to visit and there are only so many slots available due to the social distancing requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

You are likely reading, as we are, about the self-quarantine requirements issued by the Governor that pertain to people traveling to any of the "hotspot" states. That list is now up to 31 states as of yesterday. Our staff who return from vacation must check in with Employee Health and answer a series of questions. If they have been in a state that is on the list, they will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days. Staff are aware of this requirement and we hope that it will enable them to modify any travel plans that they have.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

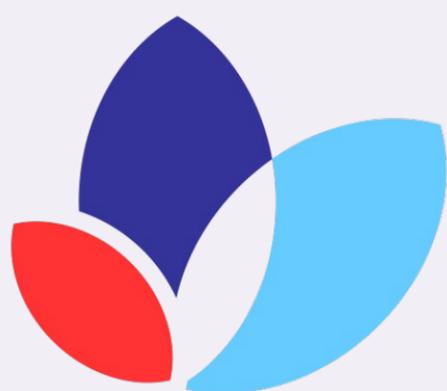
Be well,

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