



Advancing the Art of Living.

August 10, 2020

Dear family member,

In a recent letter we informed you that we'd had an elder test positive at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. We are happy to tell you that all of the other elders on that unit were tested and the results were negative. The elder who had previously tested positive also tested negative on subsequent re-tests. That individual had been moved to the cohort area and did complete the requisite number of days and was just moved back to their regular unit.

We were, however, informed yesterday that a private duty aide at Jewish Home Assisted Living had a positive test result. This aide works for an outside agency, not one of our Jewish Home organizations. We made the decision at the beginning to test anyone who is working within our buildings, whether they work directly for us or not, to ensure that we are protecting the safety of our elders. The aide has, of course, been removed and the elder has had a COVID test performed and is being kept in their apartment with isolation precautions in place. Again, we do not believe that this is cause for alarm but we do want to make certain that you are aware.

In our last letter, we shared our power outage situation on both campuses. As you may recall, we had a brief outage at Jewish Home Assisted Living and a much more prolonged outage at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. Power was restored to the Rockleigh campus at about 7:30 pm on Friday and we are happy to be off generator power and back to normal operations. We also mentioned the new regulations expected to be issued by the Commissioner of Health regarding "re-opening." At this point, those regulations have not yet been issued but we expect to see them this week.

One additional item that we wanted to remind you about are the restrictions on out-of-state travel that have been imposed by the Governor. As you know, if you travel to any of the states on the list that New Jersey updates weekly, you are required to self-quarantine for 14 days on your return. If you live in one of those states and come to New Jersey, you are also required to self-quarantine for 14 days. Please do not attempt to visit at either campus if you fall into one of those categories until you have completed the 14-day period. Again, this is both a requirement that New Jersey has imposed and an important safeguard for the health of our elders.

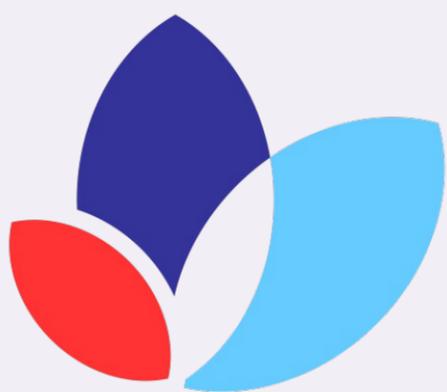
Please continue to be careful with your own health, wearing facemasks, practicing proper hand washing and maintaining social distancing. We want you to be healthy too! We continue our ongoing vigilance with infection control, use of PPE and cleaning and sanitizing as well as our regular testing protocols.

Be well,

Carol Silver Elliott
President and CEO
The Jewish Home Family



Dr. Harvey Gross
Medical Director
The Jewish Home Family



The Jewish Home Family

Advancing the Art of Living.

