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Dear Family Member,

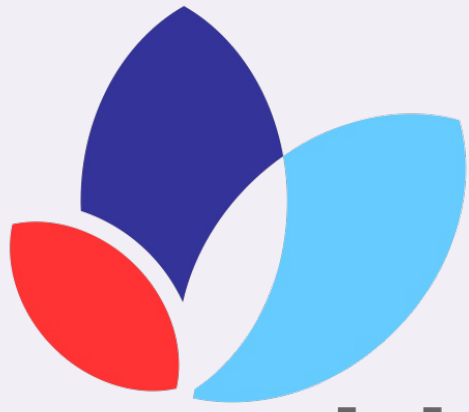
We are pleased to report that the private duty aide at Jewish Home Assisted Living, whom we reported testing positive earlier in the week, was negative upon retest. A second retest will be performed in accordance with our protocol. Even more important, the elder with whom the aide was working has also tested negative.

We did receive the “reopening” guidelines from the Department of Health this week. The document lays out a number of phases, or stages, for a re-opening process. It’s a complex process and will involve reinstatement of weekly testing for a period of time before we can move forward. There is additional direction, and some clarification, scheduled for next week through a DOH webinar and we will certainly keep you abreast of our plans and process. We are all anxious to move forward towards a more complete reopening but will not do anything that might compromise the health and safety of our elders.

Our ongoing vigilance with PPE, infection control, staff education as well cleaning and sanitizing continues. Please be sure you, too, are keeping your guard up and remembering to wear a facemask in public, maintain social distancing and, of course, good infection control, especially hand washing.

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