



Advancing the Art of Living.

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Dear Family Member,

As you know we continue to test our staff on both campuses on a weekly basis. Although we do not have complete results at this point, we did have two members of our staff at Jewish Home Assisted Living who tested positive. Per our protocol, both of them have been re-tested and both will be on self-quarantine at home. If the second test result is negative, a third test will be performed.

This is disappointing for all of us as we were excited about the opportunity to move JHAL to the next level in the re-opening process as outlined by the Governor's Executive Order. This does push the process back and means that we will have to reinstitute weekly testing of the elders at Assisted Living. You may remember that we have been doing weekly testing of staff and elders at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh which is continuing at this point. We had been able to discontinue testing of the elders at Assisted Living because of the length of time that had elapsed since we had received a positive test result and, with the results that came in today, we must go back to testing of both staff and elders weekly.

We do not believe that there is any cause for concern but we are sure you share our frustration at this setback. We know how anxious our elders are to have restrictions more relaxed and a chance to open our doors a bit more. We are anxious as well and continue to do everything we can to move this process forward.

Applications for essential caregivers are being received and processed on both campuses and we are pleased that a number of families have submitted their paperwork. If you are interested in the details of this role, you can find all of the policies and necessary forms on our website, www.jewishhomefamily.org under the COVID-19 heading.

We continue to work on infection control education, handwashing, the proper use of PPE and cleaning and disinfecting our buildings. Our staff are being reminded every day to be vigilant both at work and in their personal lives. We hope that you are being careful as well and staying healthy.

As we head into Rosh Hashanah, we wish you and your families a healthy and happy New Year. May it be a year of health, happiness and peace for all.

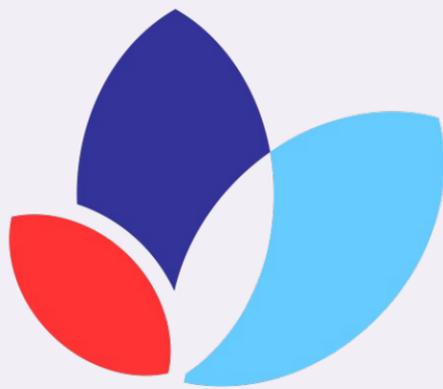
Be well,



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