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October 27, 2020

Dear Family Member,

We want to make you aware that one of our home health aides in Jewish Home@Home has tested positive for the coronavirus. The individual was tested late last week and the test results received yesterday. This aide worked with two elders at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. Both of those individuals have been tested with the rapid test and both were negative. As a follow up, both elders also had PCR tests and we are waiting for those results. Families have been notified in both situations and we are carefully monitoring, and quarantining, those elders.

Our weekly testing of all staff continues on both campuses. We are also testing all elders at both the Jewish Home at Rockleigh and Jewish Home Assisted Living this week. We will keep you posted on results in another letter later this week.

While we continue our vigilance around infection control, handwashing, use of PPE and cleaning and disinfecting, we are all aware, as you are, that the numbers are increasing in the community. We are constantly reminding our staff to exercise caution in their own lives and to practice social distancing, wear facemasks and, as much as possible, avoid social situations. Right now it is even more essential for everyone to exercise care and caution. We hope that you are doing the same in your own lives.

We have had many people apply to serve as Essential Caregivers. As you know, that's a designation that was created through the Governor's Executive Order. Someone who has been involved with an elder may become an Essential Caregiver and spend two hours per week with their loved one, inside the building. If you are interested in learning more, or filling out an [application](#), everything you need is located under the [COVID-19 tab on our website](#).

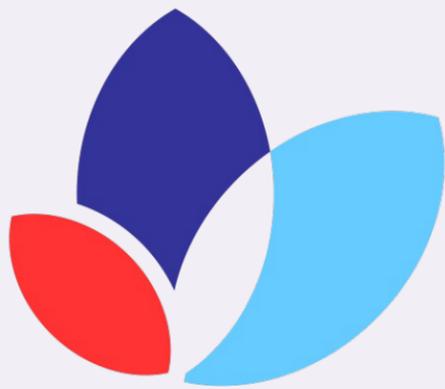
Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Be well,

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