



Advancing the Art of Living.

November 2, 2020

Dear Family Member,

We wanted to make you aware that another member of our staff at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh has tested positive. This individual is symptomatic and, therefore, will not be retested. The individual does work in a clinical capacity and we have notified all of the elders and family members with whom this person came into contact. All of the elders and staff who were exposed to this individual have received a rapid (antigen) test and all of those test results are negative. We have also administered the PCR test to any of those elders who had not previously tested positive. We will have those results later this week. We are, of course, continuing our regular weekly testing schedule for staff on both campuses.

We also wanted to let you know that the asymptomatic staff that tested positive last week, as identified in our previous letters, have been retested in keeping with our protocol. To date, one of them has tested negative twice and the other has tested negative once and will be retested. Regardless of this, each of these staff members will be required to remain self-isolated and not at work for the requisite number of days.

When we have a circumstance in which an elder has been exposed, that elder cannot have either outdoor or Essential Caregiver visits until the elder's test results have been received and, therefore, any and all scheduled visits will be automatically canceled. Please note that if you are visiting, you must wear a mask over your mouth and nose at all times whether this is an indoor or outdoor visit. Please do not visit if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have recently been exposed to someone who is positive.

Nearly 100% of our elders and staff have already received their flu vaccine. We encourage you to do the same. As with our staff, we urge you to be vigilant about any risk of exposure to this virus. We know that everyone is tired of isolation and that there are family-oriented holidays coming up over the course of the next couple of months. Remaining socially distanced, wearing mask and avoiding large social situations will not only help to keep you well but will protect our elders as well.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

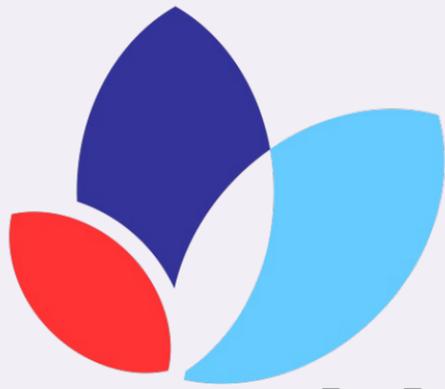
Be well,

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