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November 23, 2020

Dear Family Member,

As we anticipated, but hoped would not be the case, we have some elders at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh who have tested positive for COVID-19. There are eight elders and seven staff members who tested positive. Most of the elders and staff are asymptomatic but there are others who do have symptoms. All elders who tested positive have been notified as have their families and contact tracing has been done.

Cases among the elders are confined to one unit and all of the elders on that unit were tested yesterday. All of the other elders, and all of the staff, are being tested today. We are using the rapid test system which enables us to have almost immediate results.

At Jewish Home Assisted Living, we did have one staff member who tested positive who provides specialized services on both campuses. The elders with whom this person had contact have been tested and are in quarantine for 14 days. The rest of the elders and the staff will be tested today. We do not have rapid testing capability at Assisted Living yet so are using the PCR test as we try to obtain the rapid test materials.

While we complete our testing and assess the overall resident population, we will not be allowing any visitors on either campus. Window visits will be allowed provided that the windows stay closed and that both parties are wearing facemasks. Any visitor who is not wearing a mask will be asked to leave the campus. Virtual visits will be offered as frequently as possible. We know this is not ideal, especially during a holiday week, but it is what we feel we must do to protect resident safety.

As always, we will keep you updated. Feel free to reach out with any questions. We continue to stress infection control, handwashing and proper use of PPE. We also continue with our ongoing cleaning and sanitizing. We urge you to do the same in your own lives and to be certain to practice social distancing, wear facemasks in public and do thorough and frequent handwashing.

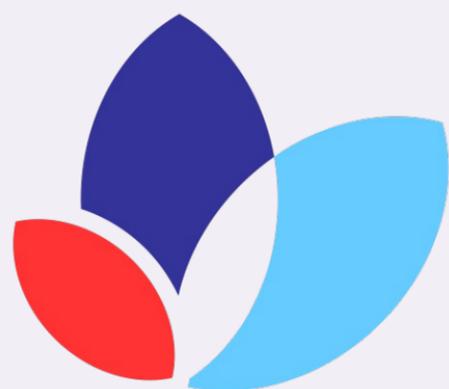
Be well,

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