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November 25, 2020

Dear Family Member,

We are sorry to have to send another letter this week but we remain committed to being transparent about our ongoing battle with COVID-19. Our current count of positive cases among the elders at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh stands at 15. All of these elders and their family members have been notified. We have completed contact tracing and have pinpointed the probable source as someone who had tested negative in the hospital prior to admission but then became positive, creating spread to staff as well as other elders.

We have all positive cases in a cohort area with designated staff providing care. As indicated in previous letters, staff members who work in the COVID area are only in that area for the duration of their shift. Staff are in full PPE including N95 masks, face shields or goggles, gowns and, of course, gloves and we continue ongoing education about donning and doffing PPE, proper hand washing and infection control.

Our medical staff leadership has been on site and assessing all COVID cases and providing proactive treatment. They are also reviewing all the charts of the other elders to ensure that nothing is being missed. Our team of dietitians has already begun the increased hydration program and we are fully staffed throughout the holiday and the weekend, with additional support available as necessary. We have also redeployed Joanne Herzog, RN to be available as a nurse liaison. Anyone who has a clinical question pertaining to Jewish Home at Rockleigh elders may call Joanne at [201-906-1946](tel:201-906-1946).

A reminder that all outdoor and Essential Caregiver visits are canceled, although virtual and window visits may take place. Windows must be closed during window visits and all visitors must be wearing facemasks.

Please exercise care during this holiday and beyond. While a vaccine is clearly on the horizon, there is a long road to travel before that becomes reality.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

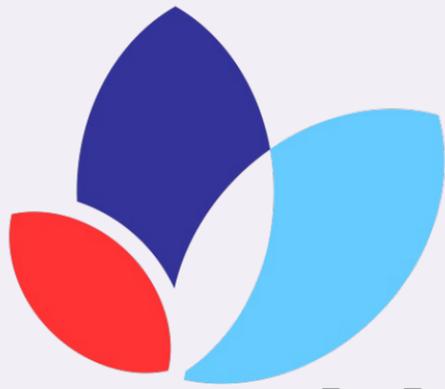
Be well,

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