



Advancing the Art of Living.

December 11, 2020

Dear Family Member,

We continue to receive information about vaccines and are so looking forward to making them available to our elders and our staff. On Monday we attended a webinar from CVS/Omnicare, the vaccine provider we selected. They had more information about how the administration will take place. They will be here for three dates, each 20 days apart. We'll need to set up "clinic" areas for the vaccinations and they will also go room to room, or apartment by apartment, for our elders accompanied by a member of our staff. There is a lengthy consent form that will be required prior to the immunization and we will need to have all of the information on each person entered into the CVS/Omnicare system prior to the immunization team's arrival. We will be receiving all of the documents and educational materials in advance of the immunization clinic dates. But we still don't have firm dates for either campus although we believe that it will be late December for the Jewish Home at Rockleigh and sometime thereafter for Jewish Home Assisted Living. As soon as we know, you will know as well. We will also begin sending out educational materials as we have them and will have multiple opportunities for family Zoom calls.

We continued our every other day testing on both campuses this week. We did have three staff test positive on the Rockleigh campus and one elder. Those staff members are, of course, self-isolating at home and the elder has been moved to the COVID cohort. At this time, we have four active cases of COVID at Rockleigh (including this newly diagnosed individual). Two of these four are symptomatic and we have graduated eight people this week from the cohort, which means that they are fully recovered. All of our testing at Jewish Home Assisted Living has yielded negative results.

We are also reopening to Essential Caregiver visits on both campuses. If you are an Essential Caregiver you will be contacted directly from the appropriate entity to schedule your visit. You will be required to have a rapid test for COVID when you arrive at the building and, of course, you must wear a face mask throughout your visit. As you may recall, Essential Caregivers may visit for two hours each week in the elder's room or apartment. If you would like to apply to be an Essential Caregiver, check our website under the [COVID-19 tab](#) for an application and more information.

Our ongoing reminders to our staff on infection control, proper hand washing, use of PPE and cleaning and disinfecting, continue daily. Please take the same care in your own life. Social distancing, hand washing and wearing a face mask are key to staying safe and well. We are getting closer to the end of this long journey, now is not the time to falter.

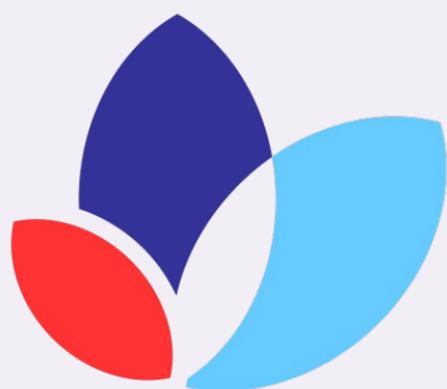
Be well,

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