



Advancing the Art of Living.

December 22, 2020

Dear Family Member,

We have tested all of the staff and elders across the Jewish Home Family this week, with additional testing scheduled for later in the week. All of the elders and staff at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh tested negative. We did have four elders and one staff member test positive at Jewish Home Assisted Living. We have notified elders and families, initiated contact tracing and those elders are isolated in their apartments. Of these four elders, two are symptomatic and two are asymptomatic.

We received big news at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh late yesterday. CVS/Omnicare has notified us that we will be receiving vaccine for both elders and staff on Monday, December 28. Our second date has also been set for Monday, January 18. Over the course of the next couple of days we will be focused on obtaining informed consent from each of our elders or their families. Our nursing staff will be working to fill out the medical information on the form and members of the Social Services team will be either reviewing with the elders or speaking with family members to obtain verbal consent to proceed. Consent forms must be completed in advance of the vaccinations and we must enter them in the CVS/Omnicare system prior to Monday morning. We will also be intensively educating our staff and encouraging them to participate in the vaccination program.

We do not have a date for Jewish Home Assisted Living as of yet but we have reached out to the pharmacy to see if those dates can be identified. We know that everyone is anxious to know when the vaccine will be available.

A Zoom call for families is scheduled for tomorrow and we encourage everyone to join us if they can. The call is scheduled for 2 p.m. and here's a link to use to connect:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vVabSzutSPqrT7aFjh1xwg. We will also record this session and make it available.

We know that vaccination is a huge step in keeping everyone protected and healthy and we hope that all of our elders and staff will take part. But as we know, vaccination is not the complete answer. Continuing to practice good infection control including handwashing, wear appropriate PPE and maintain strong cleaning and sanitizing processes are all vital. We urge our staff, as we urge you, to continue to be careful in your personal lives. Practice social distancing, wear a facemask and wash hands thoroughly and often—all of that matters.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

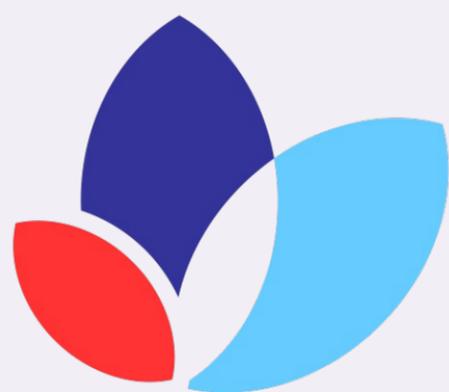
Be well,



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