



*Advancing the Art of Living.*

January 8, 2021

Dear Family Member,

This has been another week of twice weekly testing at both the Jewish Home at Rockleigh and Jewish Home Assisted Living. We are pleased to report that all of the elders and all of the staff tested negative.

Our big effort this week has to do with the vaccine clinics. Our second vaccine clinic will take place at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh on Monday, January 18. The CVS team will be here to administer second doses to those who received the first dose on December 28. They will also administer first doses to those who have not already had it, with the second dose scheduled for early February. Jewish Home Assisted Living will host CVS for their first clinic on Saturday, January 16.

For those of you with loved ones at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh: If you gave consent for your loved one to receive the first vaccination, that consent will stand for the second dose as well. If you do not want your loved one to receive the second dose, you must email Naomi McDermott, Director of Social Work at [nmcdermott@jewishhomefamily.org](mailto:nmcdermott@jewishhomefamily.org). If your loved one has not already received the vaccine, they will be approached to sign a consent form. If they are unable to sign a consent, one of the Social Work team will reach out to you for your consent and will accept a verbal consent from you.

For those with loved ones at Jewish Home Assisted Living: Elders who are able to consent are being contacted by Social Work. If an elder is unable to give consent, the family will be asked to provide consent. Again, a verbal consent is sufficient. Our staff will fill out all of the details on the forms to ensure that they are complete and registered in the CVS system (as is required) in advance of the vaccine clinic. We did have a family Zoom meeting on vaccines today and there is a recording available if you missed it. Feel free to email and we will send you the link.

Vaccination is the key to vanquishing this virus. We hope that you will work with us to help us ensure your loved one is vaccinated and we hope that you will take the vaccine yourself as soon as it is available. It truly is our only real weapon in the fight against COVID.

We continue to focus on infection control, handwashing, appropriate use of PPE as well as ongoing cleaning and sanitizing. We remind our staff constantly about being careful

when they are not at work. We remind them to wear facemasks, practice social distancing and to thoroughly and frequently wash their hands. We hope that you, too, are taking all of those precautions and staying well.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

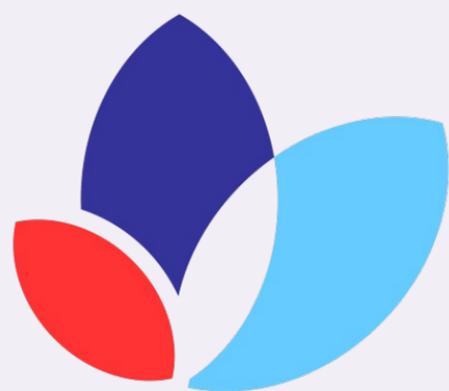
Be well,



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