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January 20, 2021

Dear Family Member,

In our ongoing twice weekly testing of all staff and elders, we had one elder test positive at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. This individual frequently goes out of the building for specialized medical treatment and we believe that is the source of the COVID. This person is asymptomatic and has been moved to our COVID cohort. All of the other testing of elders and staff at both the Jewish Home at Rockleigh and Jewish Home Assisted Living yielded negative results.

We have received many emails and calls about the vaccination program for Essential Caregivers. Please refer to the detailed instructions in our January 19 letter for details. All forms, rapid testing and vaccine administration for Essential Caregivers will take place at Jewish Home Assisted Living, 685 Westwood Avenue in River Vale. No forms are available at the Rockleigh campus so please plan accordingly.

We know that many families would like to have more than one family member vaccinated through the Essential Caregiver program and we wish that we could do that but we just can't. CVS administers the program, they bring a precise number of vaccines and a limited number of staff to draw the vaccines and do the injections. We have offered to help but have been told we cannot because we are not CVS employees. The State required us to choose a pharmacy partner and this is the way they are doing it. It is not the way we would necessarily choose to do it but it is the reality right now and we are grateful for the opportunity to receive vaccine.

Vaccine is not the absolute solution to the COVID pandemic but it is a big step forward. We must all remember to continue wearing masks, practicing social distancing and doing frequent and thorough handwashing. Being vigilant cannot stop now—for any of us.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

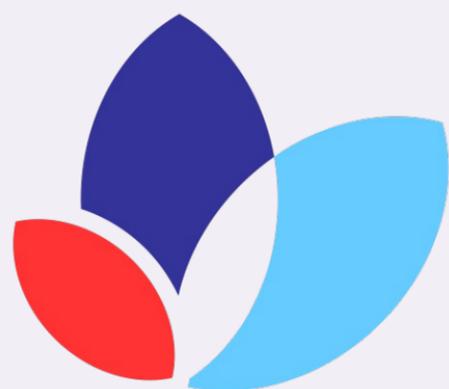
Be well,

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