



Advancing the Art of Living.

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Dear Family Member,

It is disappointing to have to send you a second letter this week but, unfortunately, we have had two elders at Jewish Home Assisted Living test positive for COVID-19. We have initiated contact tracing and have also had our Infection Control Preventionist spend time today at Assisted Living to review all practices and protocols. We will be testing all of the elders and staff at Jewish Home Assisted Living again tomorrow.

Today was a testing day at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. All of our elders tested negative and staff testing is underway. As of this writing, all of those test results are negative as well.

Vaccine clinics are next up with our second clinic at Jewish Home Assisted Living on Saturday and our third and final clinic at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh on Monday. We have a very strong turnout for Saturday and have more than 80 Essential Caregivers who will receive their vaccine along with our elders and staff.

One question that has come up recently, as we have reported positive test results, is whether the individuals who tested positive were vaccinated. The answer is yes, all those at Jewish Home Assisted Living who are currently positive did have their first dose of vaccine. We have read about a number of cases of individuals contracting COVID between their first and second doses. We know that both doses of the vaccine are vital to ensure effectiveness and it is very unfortunate that someone would contract the virus between the two vaccine administrations.

While we know more about COVID-19 than we did a year or even a few months ago, there are still many unanswered questions. What we do know with certainty is that we must all continue to wear facemasks, practice social distancing, frequently and thoroughly wash our hands and maintain good cleaning and sanitizing practices. We reinforce that with all of our staff, with the addition of proper PPE while in our buildings. We say this all the time but it bears repeating—we cannot afford to let down our guard now.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

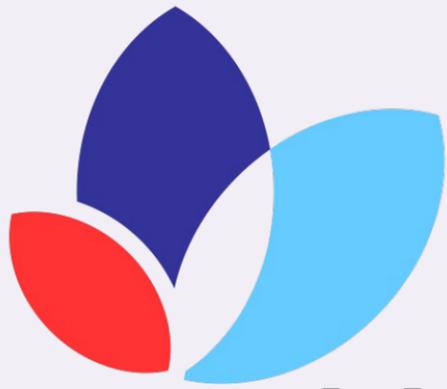
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