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February 12, 2021

Dear Family Member,

Vaccine has been the word of the week for the Jewish Home as we held our second clinic at Jewish Home Assisted Living last Saturday and our third at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh on Monday. At the JHAL clinic we not only vaccinated staff and elders, we were able to include more than 80 Essential Caregivers. The last clinic at Assisted Living will take place on February 27.

We still have many unanswered questions about what happens going forward. We have asked the same questions that many of you have—how will vaccinations impact visiting, will it change the quarantine requirement after a doctor visit or admission? The list goes on and we, and our colleagues, have been sharing these questions with the New Jersey Department of Health and beyond. At this point, we are required to continue all of the practices that have been in place, including limited visiting, quarantine requirements and ongoing testing. When we know more, we will certainly share it with you.

We tested all of our staff and elders on both campuses twice this week, Monday and Thursday. We also test anyone else who comes into our buildings. We are pleased to report that all of our tests were negative this week.

That being said, vigilance is still the watchword. Proper use of PPE, handwashing as well as focused infection control and cleaning and sanitizing continue. We also remind our staff frequently that in their personal lives, even those who are fully vaccinated, social distancing, wearing facemasks and frequent and thorough handwashing are vital. We hope that you are practicing that same caution in your own lives.

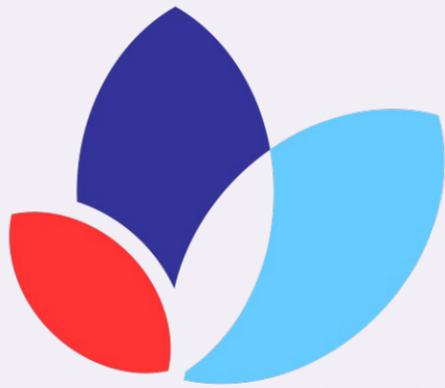
Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Be well,

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