



*Advancing the Art of Living.*

March 5, 2021

Dear Family Member,

We had our final vaccine clinic at Jewish Home Assisted Living last Saturday and are so gratified that our elders and staff have had the opportunity to be vaccinated. We continue to ask about vaccines going forward and are optimistic that there will either be future clinics for us or that (our hope) that we will eventually have vaccines available to administer ourselves. For new admissions and new staff, ongoing availability of vaccine will continue to be vital.

As you know, the Jewish Home at Rockleigh came out of outbreak status last week and Jewish Home Assisted Living achieved the same status this week. That means that we have not had a positive test in 28 days or more. It allows us to file the necessary attestations with the State Department of Health to move to a higher phase in the reopening plans. At this point, this does not affect visiting which is still limited to Essential Caregivers.

With respect to testing, coming out of outbreak status means that we will only be testing elders once per week. Staff are still being tested twice weekly because of the community infection rate. We also continue to test anyone who enters our buildings, including Essential Caregivers, unless they provide negative test results from the last 72 hours. Providing those test results to us is much appreciated as it expedites the process and eliminates the need for both staff to do the testing and waiting time for results.

As we all know, vaccine is a great step forward but it is not the complete answer to COVID. We continue to focus on proper use of PPE, infection control, handwashing and cleaning and sanitizing. We encourage our staff to take the same precautions in their lives that we urge you to take—wear facemasks, practice social distancing and frequently and thoroughly wash your hands.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

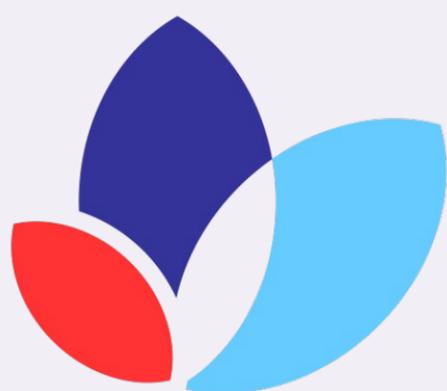
Be well,

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