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Dear Family and Friends of The Campus of The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg,

As we see increasing numbers of COVID-positive cases in long term care and given that this pandemic is such a fluid situation, we continue to monitor recommended best practices and adapt our protocols to protect both our residents and staff. The most recent change in recommendations involves the use of masks with residents.

Beginning today, residents in both buildings will be required to wear masks when out of their rooms and when staff are in their room to provide care. This is simply one extra precaution to keep both residents and staff as safe as possible. We hope that you will help us by encouraging your family member to comply with the use of a mask in accordance with the new protocol.

We have also expanded our screening and social distancing practices in both buildings. Further, we have been working with our physicians to implement expanded use of telehealth for physician visits with residents.

Finally, some of you may have read about another facility with a similar name – Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania (JHEP) – that has suffered a significant outbreak of coronavirus. While there was some confusion locally about that facility, please know that JHEP is not affiliated with us and we do not share management or care decisions. We continue to carefully follow the state and federal guidelines for care. Fortunately, because of that focus, our facilities have yet to have a positive test among our residents.

Should you have questions between now and our next update, please feel free to contact me or our building Administrators:

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