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

As of this writing, our Campus remains free of any confirmed cases of the coronavirus. We continue to confer with our medical team, as well as state and federal agencies, to ensure we are employing best practices to keep our residents and staff safe.

Campus staff from all departments have been amazing! Attendance has been outstanding, and staff have embraced the protocols and safeguards that have been implemented. Screening of staff upon arrival has been expanded to cover new symptoms as they become known. Management continues to meet and communicate with staff regularly to reinforce best practices and to answer questions. With announcements from the state that more services and entertainment options will be opening, we have stressed the importance of maintaining safe practices to minimize the risks of contracting and transmitting the virus.

As the state changes guidelines, our taskforce will review what is best for our Campus and make changes as necessary and when we feel we can do so safely. For now, we will continue to restrict visitation and outside food deliveries. As we know how important hair care is to our residents, and while our Beauticians will remain out of the building, we have had staff step up and volunteer to provide some basic hair care services.

With weather improving, we will increase opportunities for residents to enjoy the outdoors. Unfortunately, to minimize risks of transmission to residents, we cannot allow visitors to join residents during those outdoor times. As much as we understand how difficult this is, resident safety is our priority. We look forward to resuming visits in the future as much as you do!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.441.8556 or ageckle@jhgh.org. Stay safe and follow us on Facebook and Twitter to stay up to date on Campus activities!

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