



May 22, 2020

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

The Campus continues to be what we call “COVID-naive”, meaning no confirmed cases among staff or residents. On behalf of all staff, thank you for the kind words and gestures of support we have received. It is a difficult and challenging time for all!

When visiting with your loved one via Facetime, Skype or other means, you could assist us greatly by encouraging the resident to wear their mask whenever they are outside of their apartment or room, or when care is being provided. Most residents have been outstanding however, several have been reluctant to wear the masks provided. We do realize that it is uncomfortable. Safety is our number one priority.

Our taskforce, which includes several of our physicians, continues to monitor the CDC and DOH requirements to look at what we can do to ease the challenges of isolation experienced by our residents. We are expanding our video visit capabilities and are looking at other ways to allow families and residents to connect.

Following the success of the recent parade coordinated by members of the Jewish Community, Campus staff are looking to have something similar that will include family members in early June. Once details are completed, advance notifications will be sent out.

We continue to monitor the state’s decision making on wide-spread testing. If implemented, it will require a quick response on the part of The Campus. To facilitate that response, Campus staff will be reaching out to POAs to have consent forms completed for the testing. More information will be sent to those from whom consent forms will be required, and information about testing will be sent to all once mandated.

As always, if you have questions, feel free to reach out to me or either building Administrator. And, remember, our number one priority is the safety of residents and staff.

*Allen*

Allen Geckle, CEO