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

Another week ends with The Campus continuing to have no confirmed COVID cases among staff or residents. We are overwhelmed by the gestures of support from our families and friends. The cards, letters and contributions have lifted spirits more than you can imagine!

Our taskforce continues to monitor state and federal guidelines to prepare for the possibility of Campus-wide COVID testing. While The Campus pursues adequate testing supplies, we will continue to contact POAs to obtain consent forms for testing should it become mandated or should The Campus start to experience positive cases.

As a reminder, when speaking with your loved one, please reinforce the need to wear their masks when out of their room or apartment, or when staff are providing care to them.

Along with testing supplies, management and staff diligently pursue the acquisition of other needed personal protective equipment including gloves, masks, goggles and gowns.

The Campus continues to isolate new admissions and readmissions for several days to observe for symptoms before those residents interact with other residents. Staff serving those residents during that observation period wear full protective equipment as a precaution.

While Dauphin County has moved to "Yellow Status", this is a reminder that Center for Medicare Services (CMS) and Department of Health (DoH) mandates regarding restrictions on visitation are still in place. The Campus is looking for ways to facilitate better interaction between families and residents. In the meantime, we will continue with the "virtual visits".

We thank you for your continued support in this unusual and unprecedented time.

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