



June 5, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of The Campus,

The Campus of The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg is concerned for the ongoing welfare, safety, and health of our residents. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19. The people most likely to become severely ill from COVID-19 are older adults and those with underlying medical conditions.

This letter is to alert you that yesterday evening, June 4, we learned that one of our personal care home ancillary staff members tested positive for COVID-19. This staff person was in the building earlier this week and has been instructed to remain at home as have staff members who worked closely with this individual. We continue to actively monitor our residents for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and have contacted and are working with our local and state health departments. There are no other known positive COVID cases among staff or residents in either the skilled nursing facility or personal care home.

Onsite staff continue to follow the CDC's recommendations to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. These include strict hand sanitizing procedures and wearing facemasks, gowns, and gloves as required when interacting with residents. Isolation protocols and precautions have been developed and implemented as well. All activities in the PCH have been discontinued and residents are being asked to remain in their rooms and are being monitored.

To help minimize the risk of our residents contracting COVID-19, we continue to suspend all visits to The Campus of The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg. This decision was made in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). We understand that connecting with family members is important. We will continue to offer Skype and Facetime connections with families, in addition to those who can receive telephone calls, emails and text messages.

For the most up-to-date information on this topic, please visit the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/covid19>. And, of course, you can contact the building Administrators – Jasmine Staten, PCH Administrator or Kristina Carlevale, NH Administrator or me with any questions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work to keep our residents and staff safe during this pandemic.

Sincerely,
Allen Geckle, CEO