



July 2, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of The Jewish Home,

Today the Nursing department identified three residents with respiratory symptoms and temperatures. These residents are housed on the South Wing of the nursing home. The families of those three residents have been notified. The residents have been tested and the facility awaits the results of those tests. The three residents are currently in isolation and transmission-based precautions have been put into place.

Additional information will be shared as it becomes available. These notices are sent not simply to meet a regulation, but to maintain communication and transparency with families while visitation is restricted. As needed, contact Kristina Carlevale, Nursing Home Administrator, or me with questions.

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For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID, please visit the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/covid19>.

Recently we informed you of two staff who had tested positive during the month of June. Neither employee has returned to work at this point.

Staff in both buildings have been nothing short of heroic in their response to COVID and their willingness to come to work and perform their duties day-after-day amidst the uncertainty of this disease. As new information becomes available, our taskforce continues to adjust protocols as necessary in an effort to keep residents and staff safe during this pandemic.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Staff have appreciated the support and encouragement shown by families and others throughout the last several months.

Sincerely,

Allen

Allen Geckle, CEO