



August 7, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of The Jewish Home,

The testing that was performed on July 30 resulted in no positive residents or staff. As of today, there are no known cases of COVID present in the building. To date, we have had two staff test positive and no residents have yet tested positive.

A three-step reopening plan has been established in conjunction with government recommendations and requirements. As a result of the July 30 testing, the skilled nursing facility will enter Step 1 of reopening on Monday, August 10.

Some of the changes that will occur in the various Steps include:

1. Activities with up to five residents; and potential for small group dining.
2. Activities with up to ten residents; resumption of non-essential services (Health Drive, Hearsay, hospice, and some volunteers); small group dining; and outdoor family visits.
3. Group activities with 6-feet of distancing; and limited indoor visitation.

Please note, when Step 2 and 3 visitations begin, there will be limited numbers and will require scheduling times. There will be designated areas for both indoor and outdoor visits. Room visits will only be permitted for end of life situations or for residents unable to get out of bed. Visitors will be screened for temperatures and symptoms, and proper face masks will be required.

We will keep you abreast of each movement through the Steps. Testing will occur before each movement to the next Step. Should any test result in a COVID positive finding, the facility will have to go back to the beginning of the process.

As always, if you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact me or Kristina.

Sincerely,

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Allen Geckle, CEO