



September 11, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of The Campus,

As previously disclosed, Campus-wide COVID testing at the end of August resulted in no positive cases among staff or residents, so The Campus moved into Step One of the reopening plan in accordance with state and federal requirements for long term care communities.

Since Dauphin County currently has a county-wide positive rate greater than five percent, The Campus is required to test staff weekly. We conducted those tests yesterday and today and will await those results.

Another round of Campus-wide testing is scheduled for the week of September 14. If there are no COVID positive results, The Campus will move to Step Two of the reopening plan.

The basics of the 3-Step Plan include:

- One: small group activities with up to 5 residents; limited communal dining if possible
- Two: small group activities with up to 10 residents; limited communal dining; some non-essential outside services; outdoor visitations with restrictions (designated areas, no physical contact, social distancing, etc.)
- Three: larger activities with proper social distancing; communal dining with proper distancing; non-essential outside services; indoor visitations with restrictions (designated areas of the buildings).

As many of you know from the news, many long-term care facilities have experienced large numbers of COVID positive cases. The Campus has managed aggressively and successfully to both mitigate against COVID and eradicate the virus when it did present itself in June. To date, we have had six total positive cases among residents in the PCH, three cases among PCH staff, two cases among SNF staff, and one positive staff case in our kitchen. I want to emphasize the many sacrifices staff have made to keep residents and co-workers safe.

We sincerely want to see our residents reconnect with family. With more people coming on Campus, there is more risk of exposure from people who are asymptomatic but who might be COVID positive. As we get closer to Step Two and Step Three, we will have detailed policies on how those visits can occur. These policies are again designed to provide the safest environment for our residents. We ask for your patience with the reopening and visitation process. Until we can invite family back for closer in-person visits, we continue to suggest virtual visits and “window visits” and our staff stands ready to help facilitate those interactions.

As I mentioned in last week's letter, The Campus of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg was recognized with the "Readers' Choice" award by Harrisburg Magazine in the category of Senior Living Campus! This is an award that was voted on by consumers and well deserved by the staff in both buildings.

On Wednesday of next week (16th), we will be celebrating our annual Employee Appreciation Day. If anyone would like to share a message of thanks or encouragement for staff, we will make those messages a part of the celebration on Wednesday. Email messages can be sent to me (ageckle@jhgh.org) or Jack Walker (jwalker@jhgh.org) and we will share those messages with staff as we celebrate their outstanding service to our residents in both buildings.

Another update will be provided next week. As always, if you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact me, Kristina (NHA) or Jasmine (PCHA).

Sincerely,

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